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AMUSEMENT PARK NEAR SIKESTON

Through the efforts of the Hoosier Land Co., A. A. Ebert, who is associated with the Hi-Pointe Amusement & Realty Co., of St. Louis, has been in Sikeston interviewing the business men with reference to the promotion of an Amusement and Recreation Park. On account of Sikeston's location with its many hard-surfaced roads connecting it with the neighboring cities, Ebert says our city is the most logical place for a summer Amusement and Recreation Park in Southeast Missouri.

The grounds will consist of twenty acres. Ten acres will be devoted to the amusement enterprise, while six acres will be made into an up-to-date and modern baseball park for summer use and can be utilized for football, rugby and other athletic sports during the winter. The remaining four acres will be used for automobile parking.

Ebert and his associates have obtained an option on twenty acres just east of Sikeston on the large drainage canal where it is proposed to incorporate in the amusement park one of the finest bathing beaches in the State. The large canal will furnish plenty of running water thru the swimming pool, thus avoiding stagnant water which is so common in most swimming pools. A large sand bar will be made in the center of the pool for the "Kiddies Playground".

Another big feature will be a large open air theatre pavillion seating two thousand people. The stage will be large and modern, enabling the largest kind of attractions to be presented, which Ebert proposes to bring to the park during the summer months.

The refreshment and light lunch pavillion will be located at the entrance of the park, with an overhead dancing pavillian 60x160 feet. It will be modlede after the dancing pavillion in Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, which is the most popular summer dancing pavillion in that city. A large recreation shed, 30x600 feet will connect the refreshment pavillion with the theatre, thus furnishing several thousand comfortable seats and ample protection against rain. The band stand and speakers platform will be located close to the recreation shed, facing a large space to the South, which will be covered, with several thousand tables and chairs. All kinds of reputable carnival concessions will be installed for the entire summer season. An eating pavillion, 20x200 feet, with a service somewhat on a cafateria style, will also be installed.

The policy of the enterprise will be to open the park to the public from 11:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. Besides the regular daily programme, it is Ebert's intention to "pull off" twenty big special events during the season, one occuring each week. Such as the 4th and 5th of July, "Patriotic Celebration, "Sikeston Home Comers" event, lasting three days . An "Old Settlers' Reunion", such as is now held in Montgomery County; "Labor Day Celebration", the other events being connected with the Church, and lodges of Southeast Missouri. Prominent speakers of National reputation will be present on these occasions and thousands of visitors will be brought to Sikeston each week, thus benefitting every business enterprise in Sikeston.

Ebert proposes to incorporate the enterprise into "The White City Amusement Co." All buildings and fences will be spotlessly white on the style of Chicago's great "White City Park". The place will be flooded with electricity every night and will be Southeast Missouri's greatest Amusement and Recreation Park.

Car load certified cotton seed coming this week.—Farmers Supply Co.

Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky and three other grafters have been sentenced to 2 years each in the penitentiary in connection with crooked whiskey deals. Langley had been in Congress for 17 years.

A letter from Wallace Crossley, former Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, writes the editor in behalf of the candidacy of Mrs. Kate Morow for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket. The Standard like Mr. Crossley, believes it good politics to have Mrs. Morrow on the ticket in recognition of the woman voters of the State. She is thoroughly competent to fill this important position and should be given consideration in the primary of August 5.

Special Purchase and Sale

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APRON DRESSES

Friday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th



ALL ONE PRICE ..... ON SALE TWO DAYS at $1.15

EVERY APRON FAST COLOR GINGHAM

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Beautiful new gingham house dresses in pretty styles and patterns. Each one a new spring style. Colors guaranteed absolutely fast.

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These dresses represent a very special purchase in which we are offering the saving to our customers.

Women will buy these by the half dozen. Be here early.

All sizes from 16 to 46.

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NEW BEAUTYE SHOPPE OPENED WEDNESDAY

Miss Anne Taylor, of Morehouse and St. Louis, has opened a Beautye Shoppe in the Derris Building, where she has handsomely furnished a suit of rooms, and secured the services of Miss Ida Mae Harris, a graduate of the Palmer School of Little Rock, Ark., who comes highly recommended as an artist in her line.

Miss Taylor, herself, has had considerable experience in her line and believes she has sellected the most available city in Southeast Missouri for her business, as she will cater to the ladies of Sikeston and surrounding towns and cities.

Everything in her shoppe is brand new and the equipment of the highest order, while the personal service rendered to customers will stand on its own merits. Facial and scalp massage, the hair, skin and hands and such service as goes in a Beautye Shoppe will be served.

Miss Taylor's family reside in Morehouse at this time while she has been a resident of St. Louis for some time past.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aud of Dexter were business visitors here Monday. They expect to move here at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Caleb Smith and daughters of Streator, Ill., are spending a few days with homefolks in this city.

Missouri showed the following essential facts as to land acreage in 1920: Unimproved land within enclosed farms, 1,387,856 acres; woodland or timberland within enclosed limits of farms, 8,553,857 acres; land not in any farm under census classification, 9,210,601 acres; grand total of unimproved land, timberland and land and water area not in any farm, 19,152,310 acres, or 29,925 square miles practically unimproved as to agriculture, which is more than the combined land and water area of the States of Massachusetts, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Jersey and New Hampshire.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for al ages and grades.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social worship.

8:00—Evening worship. Song services led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

You are welcome to this church. Come and hear the word. Let us worship God in His House.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse was the Tuesday and Wednesday guest of Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Mrs. Bill Malone and Mrs. C. L. Malone spent Monday evening at the home of Cecil Reed, at Benton.

News reached here Tuesday that Mrs. Clyde Boutwell of Stuttgart, Ark., formerlly Miss Catherine Butler, of this city, was operated on at a local hospital there for appendicitis Monday morning and was getting along nicely.

Mr. Hawkins, age 67 years, of Morehouse, was run over by an automobile, Monday morning about 11 o'clock, near Brown Spur. The driver of the car was R. J. Newport, of Malden. Mr. Hawkins only lived one hour and a half after the accident occurred, hvaing both legs and one arm broken and a fractured skull. Mr. Newport took the body to his home at Morehouse and remained there till the end came.

Missouri as a state is, in result, two or three states—the Missouri River, cutting the state into two parts, has been for a century a barrier between North and South Missouri. The year 1924 witnesses the construction of four great free-of-toll state-federal highway bridges across the Missouri River, thus finally uniting Missouri at a time when the people of the different sections have determined to get acquainted with and to like each other better. This is indeed and in truth the sunny morning of the really new day of Missouri development, so says Jewell Mayes in the Missouri State Board of Agriculture bulletin "Missouri in Paragraphs".

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Rev. Jenkins of Charleston preached the baccalaureatte sermon to the graduating class and 700 partons Sunday, using a shsi text, "Devotion to Ideals". The sermon was well received. The choir and the male quartette rendered some excellent music. Rev. Doss and Rev. Hibner assisted in the program.

The Alumni banquet was held amid flowers and beautiful decorations in the spacious gymnasium, Friday night, about seventy-five attending. The menu and service did credit to Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and her little maids. Those who spoke were: Robert Church, Supt. Davis, Proft. Teal, Masterson and Edwards, Miss Iva Barnett, Mr. Sarff, William Lowe, Nellie Lowe, Ina Tyson and John Edwards.

Boys have been playing sneak-thieves and vandals on cars parked outside of churches during services. Several things have been stolen, tires damaged and punctured. Such knavery should be repressed by vigorous action.

D. L. Fisher returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Chicago, Indiana and various points in the East.

Geo. Waggoner of Rector, Arkansas is here spending a few days with Rev. Doss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harp of Charleston and son, John Henry, spent Sunday with W. R. Griffin and family and attended the baccalaureatte services held Sunday evening at the gymnasium.

Bill Lowe Scout Master and his boy scouts, attended in a body, the Mother's Day services at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace and brother, Ralph Masterson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson at Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Rev .and Mrs. L. R. Jenkins spent the night with W. R. Griffin and family Sunday night.

John Henry Harp is spending the week with his aunts, Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mount and Leland Lingle of Sikeston were here to attend the services Sunday evening.

Baseball Fair Ground Park

On Sunday, May 18th, Sikeston will play the Cairo Club. This promises to be a game worth everyone's attention, not from the standpoint of supporting a home team, but to enjoy a good ball game. Sikeston has had three games experience and Sunday's game will sure find Sikeston in real form. Cairo is coming over with the idea of winning and with that idea in mind, they will have a good team. The game will start promptly at 3:00 p. m.

THE MANAGEMENT.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50 year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson returned Wednesday morning from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Eva Reed of Benton, who was reported ill in our last issue, is much improved at this writing.

L. B. Hoy, Superintendent of the schools at Gideon, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burks, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Earl Johnson entertained quite a number of her friends with a Bridge party Tuesday evening. The game being played at five tables.

Joe Stubbs, Earl Johnson, Mr. Harris and Ed Green of the Stubbs Motor Co., left Monday morning on a motor trip to St. Louis, returning Wednesday night.

E. Styles Ely, a recent graduate of Chillicothe Business College, has been placed with the International Shoe Co., as office manager of the factory at Hannibal, starting at $140 a month, salary.

St. Francois County, Missouri, is famous for its lead mines, which are in more ways than one the finest and best in the world. The Farmington State Hospital has one of the best institutional farms in the country. The St. Joseph Lead Company in St. Francois Coutny is the largest lead mining organization in the world.

CANALOU SCHOOL TO ARCHITECT LINDSAY

The Lindsay Architectural Company have been successful in a number of competitions for plans for school buildings in Southeast Missouri of late. Following their success with Matthews, came Canalou with a splendid edifice that will meet the requirements of that fast growing community for a number of years to come.

The Canalou school building will contain 11 class rooms, study hall and auditorium, will be built of brick and will be three stories high.

The contract has been awarded to John Miller of Illmo, who expects to have the building ready by the time school opens in September.

The Lindsay Co. have drawn plans for additions and alterations of the East and West Ward School buildings at Fornfelt, John Miller being the contractor. The West Ward will have heat, while the East Ward will have three additional rooms, basement and heat, the cost to be around $22,000. The cost of the Canalou building will be about $38,000.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace, visited Mrs. Taylor of Illmo, Friday of last week.

There was something of a Presbyterian love feast at the Odd Fellows Hall Sunday afternoon. Delegations of Presbyterian people came from Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Chaffee, Clarkton and Parma. The occasion was the organization of a Presbyterian Church in Sikeston, which organization was duly effected. Rev. C. H. Morton of Cape Girardeau preached. Rev. J. P. Smith of Charleston charged the people and Senator Oliver of Cape Girardeau charged the newly chosen officials. Rev. H. L. Saunders, who is acting pastor was moderator and conducted the organization. Six elders and five deacons represent the official roster. A goodly number of excellent families form the church's membership. Regular services will be held at the Hall the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, morning and night.

THIEF DROPS WATCH IN HIS GET-AWAY

Monday night, shortly after 9:00 o'clock, J. M. Pitman called Dr. B. F. Blanton to give aid and comfort to a sore tooth and as the door to the Doctor's office was being unlocked, a commotion was heard on the inside and it was caused by some thief who gained admission supposedly by crossing the alley on the big cable and coming in the window. The party hadn't time to leave that way, but climbed over a transom that led to the office of Dr. Handy Smith and let himself out by a catch lock on the inside of the door. It was discovered the thief gathered up some gold used for capping teeth and a pair of new shoes. He dropped the shoes in Dr. Smith's room and in his effort to climb over the transom, dropped a watch and chain, which Dr. Blanton will hold for the owner to claim. It is a 17-jewel South Bend make works with open face, gold case, medium size, and on back of case were monogramed initials that an attempt had been made to obliterate.

Mr. Pitman thought he had the thief cornered at the end of the hall back of the Chamber of Commerce rooms, but the fellow got out the back door into the McCoy-Tanner building and made his escape.

The gold taken would amount to $10 or $12 and the watch is worth more.

TICKLE RESIDENCE ENTIRELY CONSUMED

Around 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, fire was discovered in the home of Dud Tickle on Daniel Street and the fire department was soon on the ground but the fire had gained such headway that the house could not be saved and with the contents was a total loss.

Mr. Tickle had been in Morehouse for several days and Mrs. Tickle and son left to spend the night with friends in Oran. No one being at home at the time the fire got such a start that nothing could be gotten out of the house. It might have been caused by crossed electric wires or by a smouldering fire in the attic as bed clothing of the family had been washed during the day, which necessitated a hot fire in the kitchen range. When the fire was first discovered the roof was a mass of fire, which showed that it must have caught in the attic. The house was partly covered by insurance as was the contents.

In the afternoon of Tuesday, the fire company was called to the home of Mr. Wilkinson, the piano man, but was put out by the chemical engine, but not before the room in which the fire broke out was burned out. In this room was the clothing of the family, practically all of which was destroyed, except that which each member was wearing.

Mrs. Wilkinson and one of her children had gone out for a short while and when they returned and opened the door, the room was a mass of flames. No accounting of how the fire started unless from matches and a mouse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Layton of Vanduser spent some time here on business, Friday.

Mrs .Ned Matthews entertained a number of friends with a Bridge party Wednesday afternoon.

Over fifty took the Railway Mail Clerk examination held at the Chillicothe Business College some ten days ago, while Tuesday of this week twenty more entered the Stenographer-Typist examination, this also held right in the college.

John Rivers, the young negro man who was arrested Saturday, last, charged with the blockading the street and expected to be tried by jury Wednesday morning, changed his mind and plead guilty. Fine and costs ran around $14.00. The Standard believes in giving the colored folks fair treatment, but they must at the same time give this town and community fair treatment. Some of their race have talked too much in saying they were not free further South and were free up here and would do as they pleased. This sort of talk will get some of them in a wooden box if they expect to push in and attempt to put themselves on the plane of white people. We are not used to it up here and they were not usd to it down there, so a happy medium had better be followed to avoid serious trouble.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for the nomniation of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce F. K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Parm A. Stone of Sikeston for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Gober of Vanduser for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as candidate for Sheriff, of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary in August.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, for assessor of Scott County, subject to hte will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for County Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Myers of Oran as Democratic candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce James W. Robertson, of Sikeston, as a candiate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are athorized to announce E. T. Joyce, of Illmo, as candidate for County Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Demoocratic voters at the August primary.

COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce Otto Bugg of near Vanduser for candidate on the Democratic ticket for Treasurer of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G. F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candidate for Sheriff of New Madrid County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

FARM BUREABU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Spraying For Apple Blotch

Apple blotch was found in practically every apple growing community of the State during the past year. A. P. Boles, of the Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture, says that blotch is being controlled by carefully spraying with Bordeaux mixture—3-4-50. The first blotch spray should be applied within fourteen days of the calyx spray. The second should be applied two weeks after the first and a third may be necessary two weeks after the second.

Bordeaux mixture is a combination of copper sulphate and lime. It may be made of different strengths but experimental work in the College of Agriculture orchard shows that the formula 3-4-50 is satisfactory. Bordeaux 3-4-50 means a formula combining three pounds of copper sulphate properly dissolved and diluted with four pounds of fresh stone lime properly slacked and diluted to make 50 gallons of Bordeaux of 3-4-50 strength. Bordeau mixture should not be applied when the weather is damp, or rainy.

The College of Agriculture has issued a spray circular giving all the details as to making and applying the blotch spray.

This circular and others on fruit growing are available for free distribution and will be mailed on request from the office of County Extension Agent, Scott M. Julian, at New Madrid.

Cultivate Before Planting

Do not plant your soybeans too early. This is the recommendation of crop specialists at the Missouri College of Agriculture. The crop cannot compete with weeds in a cold seed bed. Much of the cultivation of the crop is best done before planting.

June 20 is not too late for soybean planting during the average season. May 20 to June 5 is probably the best time. For hay, beans may be planted about the same time as for seed, though July 1 is not too late the average season. Make special effort to kill all weeds before seeding time.

Shallow planting is also advisable. Plant as shallow as the beans can be covered, in rows as close together as they can be cultivated or as the planter will plant them. Thirty-two inches between rows is a good distance. Plant with a grain drill, stopping up all holes not wanted; or use an ordinary corn planter.

The best distance between plants in the row is from two to five inches apart, depending upon the fertility of the soil. Three inches is a good average. A good average rate of seeding is 15 pounds of small-seeded soybeans such as Midwest, or 20 pounds of the larger seeds such as Morse. A good way to determine whether or not you have the planter set right is to put 4 pounds of Morse or relatively smaller amount of Midwest in each corn planter box and plant the equivalent of four rows each a quarter of a mile long. If the beans are all used they are being planted at about the right rate on medium soil. If they are not all used or if they run out before the four rows are planted, regulate the planter accordingly.

Five varieties of soybeans are recommended for Missouri: Morse, Midwest, Wilson, Virginia and Haberlandt. Where grown for hay alone the Wilson and the Virginia are probably the better ones, with the Virginia showing up especially good both for hay and for seed on the upland soils of the southern half of the State. For seed, for hogging down in corn, and even for hay, the other varieties are extensively used.

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Cotton is cultivated for two reasons: First, to destroy and keep down weeds and grass. Second, to make and keep mulch for the purpose of conserving moisture. It is essential that the first cultivation be given before the grass and weeds have become too thickly set, otherwise the cotton will be stunted and cotton that is stunted, does not produce as much as it otherwise would, then too when the grass and weeds have secured a good start it sometimes requires a scraper or an off-bar plow to clean the cotton and these tools should be avoided when possible. At the present time there is apt to be some danger from cut worms and the cotton louse or Aphis. A thorough cultivation will encourage the growth of the young plants and helps to minimize the injury done by these insects.

Some farmers chop before they cultivate, although generally speaking. it is the best to chop immediately following the cultivation. Plowing is much faster and cheaper than chopping and when the plow runs ahead of the hoes they reduce the work to be done by the hoes to a minimium. The first cultivation can be deep, but the rest of the cultivations should all be shallow since deep cultivation will cut the feed roots of the cotton plant and injure its growth, even cause shedding of the bolls and squares later on. The farmer should not depend upon three cultivations or any set number, but should plan to get around his cotton with his plow every week or ten days, preferably following a rain. The things to remember are: Do not let the grass and weeds get a start and always keep a dust mulch. Cultivate every week or ten days and cultivate shallow after the first cultivation.

L. J. Parker of Parma called. Mr. Parker is getting considerable financial help from bees as a side-line.

S. C. Tyler of Malden again came to see us. Mr. Tyler is going to experiment with tobacco growing and if the experiment is successful this year he intends to go in pretty heavily for tobacco next year.

J. B. Broughton of Marston bro't us cheerful news. He came to tell us that he intends to help out on the county exhibit at the Fairs. We would like to have many more feel as Mr. Broughton does.

C. B. Alsobrooks of Marston spent a little while with us. Mr. Alsobrooks has succeeded in getting a very fine stand of sweet clover and is very enthusiastic about that crop, so are we.

M. E. Meatte of Portageville paid us a visit. He wanted some information on cotton seed for planting purposes.

E. Robbs of Portageville was at the office last week. Mr. Robbs' visit pertained to sunflower seed.

Joe Lindenschmidt of Matthews called upon us. Mr. Lindenschmidt is planting a good many soybeans and is keeping a record on the expense nvolved and the return brought in.

Mrs. Jere Caverno of Canalou called at the office last week for the purpose of securing hog serum.

F. E. Arbuckle of Canalou was in the office last week. Mr. Arbuckle's visit was to secure sodatol.

Robert Wrather and J. W. Tyson of Portageville came to see us last week. Their visit was mainly to find out about sunflower seed.

J. W. Black of Sikeston again paid us a visit. While here he wanted to ascertain sources from which good planting seed could be secured should he have to plant over.

John Newman of Canalou was in to see us and enlisted the aid of the Farm Bureau in helping him to secure Trice cotton seed.

W. N. Killion of Portageville paid us a friendly visit. Mr. Killion also desired to locate sources from which good planting seed could be had.

Amos Riley of Lilbourn dropped in to see us. Mr. Riley discussed the farming situation in general.

Only one couple out of every 1000 married people, it is said, live to keep their golden wedding.

The first women's golf champion in the United States was Mrs. C. S. Brown, who won the title in 1895.

King crabs, found mostly off the islands of Japan, measure from 3 feet to 5 feet from tip to tip of their great claws. The largest ever caught is rcorded as having been 19 feet from tip to tip.

STATE ROAD CONTRACT PRICES ARE TOO LOW

Jefferson City, May 13.—Protest that the State Highway Commission had executed contracts for delivery of crushed stone and sand for State road construction at prices too low was presented by Kansas City material dealers at a meeting of the commission here today.

Theodore Gary, chairman, remarked that "this is the best recommendation the commission could get in my opinion, when material dealers protest that the prices paid for road material are too low."

Frank Johnson, W. M. Spencer and F. W. Peck of Kansas City, representing companies dealing in road materials, appeared before the commission to make the protest.

Recently the commission closed a contract with N. R. McDowell of Kansas City for delivery to the State of 675,000 tons of crushed stone, over a period of three years, at $1.25 a ton on board cars at quarries at Smithville, Clay County, and Gallatin, Daviess County. The contract totaled $843,750. Another contract was let to a Kansas City company to supply 150,000 tons of crushed stone at $1.10 a ton.

Wood Brothers of Lincoln, Neb., were awarded a contract at the same time to supply the State with 100,000 of sand, set down on the bank of the Kaw River at Kansas City, at 20 cents a ton.

Johnson said it appeared to him that the price fixed in the crushed stone contracts was too low. It was stated Johnson's price was $1.65 a ton, Johnson charged that the rigid inspection practiced at his quarries at Kansas City was not followed out by the State at other quarries in that vicinity. Similar comment was made by the dealers regarding the contract price for the sand. Other Kansas City dealers had been supplying sand to the State at 75 cents a ton.

A recommendation by State Highway Engineer Piepmeier that contractors be permitted to furnish personal bonds guaranteeing completion of road contracts instead of being required to furnish bonds written by surey companies was adopted by the commission.

Alternative bids were taken by the Highway Department recently on two groups of road projects totaling $2,400,000. The bids by contractors on the basis of being permitted to furnish personal bonds averaged 1 per cent less than the bids they submitted on the same projects on the basis of furnishing security company bonds. Contractors usually add the cost of their surety company bonds into bids on construction work.

The commission adopted a rule that the personal bonds accepted would have to equal the face of the contract and a deposit of 25 per cent of the bond in Government, State or municipal bonds, would be required as collateral.

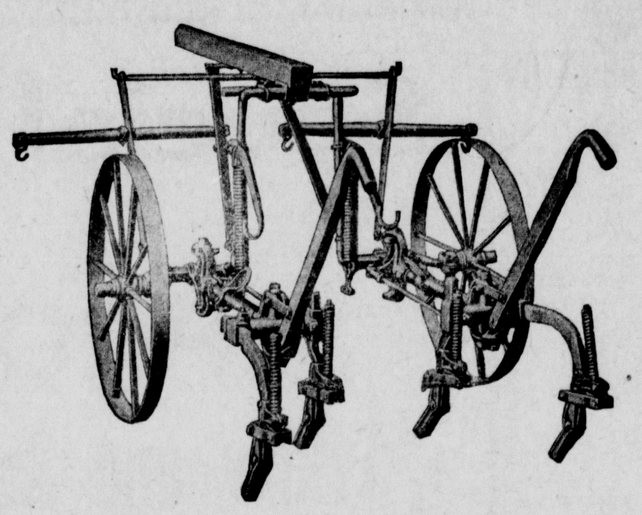
Propriety of permitting employes of the Highway Department to distribute initiative petitions providing for submission of three proposals for speeding up the State road construction program at the November election was discussed by the Commission, a rule was adopted that employes could distribute the petitions to others to obtain signatures but they would not be instructed to obtain signatures to the petitions.

The commission took the view that, if State employes desired to circulate the petitions among voters to obtain their signatures of their own volition, that was their signatures of their own volition, that was their privilege as citizens.

As is known, the three proposals for speeding up road construction recommended by the Highway Commsision would authorize a two-cent a gallon tax on gasoline used as motor vehicle fuel; a 50 per cent increase in the State automobile license fee, and would authorize the State to sell the $45,000,000 balance of the $60,000,000 road bond issue at the rat eof $15,000,000 a year.

The present road law authorizes sale of $1,000,000 in bonds this year, but none next year. A $10,000,000 bond sale is authorized for 1926, and $5,00,000 a year for the ensuing years thru 1931.

Prices Quoted Are Special



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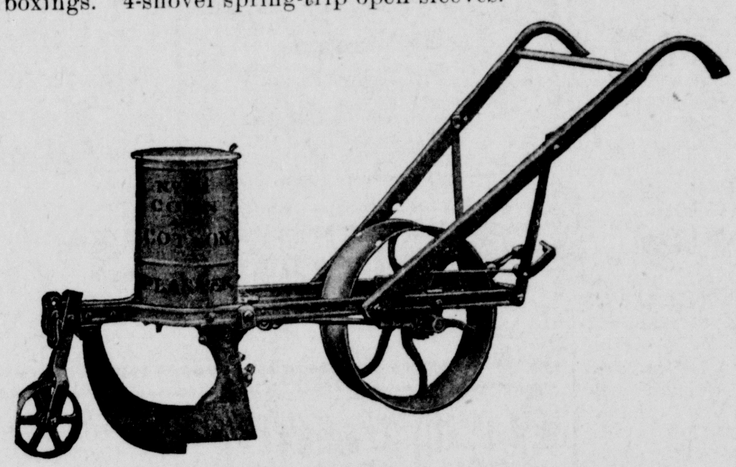
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They are of high quality and workmanship and will do excellent work in the field. The repair requirements are unusually small.

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Sikeston, Missouri

Elick Helwanger says it is strange but true that whenever he sees a person yawn in church it makes him want to yawn too.

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FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, with desk.—J. E. Dover, Mo. Pacific Station.

FOR SALE—7-room house, lights, and water, good neighborhood.—Roly McDonald, agent. w2.

FOR SALE—4 cows with calves by side. See O. R. Fahrenkopf, phone 464. 3tpd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook of St. Louis are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Ogilvie of Charleston spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Erma Ogilvie.

This 15th day of May is cold with mist of rain making fires and overcoats in order. It is particularly gloomy for the cotton farmer with the necessity of replanting much of his acreage over and good seed high and scarce. It is likely sunflowers and corn will be planted to some of the cotton land. Sunshine and warmer weather is badly needed.



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DRUMMERS TO GATHER HERE NEXT WEEK

The Southeast Missouri Drummers will gather at Sikeston on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week for their annual frolic. Sikeston is preparing for the biggest delegation that has ever assembled for an convention of the "Knights of the Grip".

Among the features of the affair at Sikeston this year, will be the dances on Thursday and Friday nights at the Mecca Hall, the Egyptian Serenaders of Cairo furnishing the music; concert Thursday night by Poepping's All-American band, of St. Louis; Dr. J .H .Ruff, of Cape Girardeau, baritone; Clarence Bloemker, lyric tenor; Mrs. Green Lescher, mezzo soprano.

The Southeast Missouri Wonder Doll will be on hand, as well as Frank Broe, with his unusually heavy load of booe. Broe will be remembered here as the man who staggered through the streets during the heavy traffic, dodging automobiles, and appearing to be intoxicated "to the neck".

Other features of the annual affair will be the following:

The Misses Melba Veirdag and Woody Lee Wilson, in Russian, Spanish and eccentric jazz dances. Cliff Johnson, the Radio Ventriloquist. This is something new and the first times down outside of the large cities.

There will also be an important lecture by E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner, who will deliver an illustrated message on "Co-operation".

Many Poplar Bluffians will go to Sikeston next week and enjoy three days of fun with the traveling salesmen of Southeast Missouri.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

C. D. Matthews and Dr. A. L. Stepp spent a few days in St. Louis, returning home Tuesday.

The fire truck answered its third call in the last 24 hours Wednesday afternoon. The last call was to the home of J. W. Stone on Kendall street. But slight damage was done, the fire being put out before the truck arrived.

Floyd Jacobs, candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Scott County and feels highly encouraged by his reception. He is a clean-cut young man, 41 years of age, a good mixed and fluent talker and is at home in any company. The Standard was honored with a visit.

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Men's Department

SIKESTON SCHOOLS CLOSES THIS WEEK

With the delivering of diplomas at the Methodist Church Thursday night brought to a close a very successful school year for the Sikeston Public Schools.

The exercises of both white and colored school passed off successfully and were entirely satisfactory to both teachers and patrons.

The Parochial School will close the last of May. This school will have a program that will be announced later. Four teachers and 45 scholars have spent the school year very profitable. Beside the grade studies, violin and piano music is taught and a business course given.

The following is a list of high school graduates as well as those passing from the eight grade to the high school:

Myrtle Allard, Pearl Allard, Lillian Ancel, Elise Bates, Irma Ballard, Hilma Black, Ben Blanton, Bill Bowman, Jack Bowman, Reba Cravens, Ruth Crow, Robert Day, Lottie Dover, Mary Ferrell, Martha Gresham, McClellan Hamby, Ellen Hayden, Camille Hill, Billie Keith, Martin Lancaster, Pearl Lee, Mary George Lee, Grace Putman Malone, Sara Malone, Franklin Moore, Electa O'Hara, Clifford Peacher, Lyndell Pearman, Ben Sells, John Sikes, Lillian Shields, Mary Wm. Smith, Lola Smith, Linn Smith, Annette Smith, Early Stacy, Appalone Taul, Nina Taylor, Fred Woods.

Eighth grade graduates: Mildred Arbaugh, Mary Baker, Jack Baker, Bill Baker, Deciree Bridges, Mildred Carter, Randolph Cawthorn, Lynear Carter, Edith Carter, Lee Etta Cravens, Reba Chambliss, Walter E. Derris, Jr., Hildreth Dill, Thomas B. Dudley, Grace Decker, Kenneth Dye, Wilson Fennimore, Bernice Farris, Burl Goodpasture, Ozella Gossett, Lela Hargrave, Vivian Hargrave, Dessie Hydrick, Marvin Hinkle, Mildred Howden, Ruby Hitt, Ruth Jones, Paul Jones, Laura Belle Jones, Ihone May Johnson, Ross Killgore, Ronald Lee, James Marshall, Frank Miller, Louella Miller, Edna Mount, Floy McElroy, Geraldine Maloney, Elmer Ogilvie, Arthur Odell, Ruby Rogers, Wayne Reed, Ernest Robinson, Wade Smith, Dick Swaim, Carroll Sutton, Lynn Swaim, Gladys Swinney, Billy Tanner, Jewel Twitty, Dorothy Walker, Walter Weekley, Harold Ward, Willie Watkins, Perl Wells, Jetora Woods, Reva Williams.

Mrs. Moore Greer attended the Alumni Banquet at Charleston Thursday night.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARADE DRUMMERS' MEETING FRIDAY

All School Children Be At Malone Malone Park For Souvenirs at 9:00 O'clock

All children are requested to be at the Malone Park Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock for the Drummers' Parade, which will start from there. Every child need not wear a hat or a cap, as they will be furnished by the drummers. They will be given a ticket on the special prizes for the children, which will be given away immediately after the parade.

The children will also be given a flag, horn, box of candy and other souvenirs.

Watch for the Southeast Missouri Drummer's Wonder Doll.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society held their regular meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ranney Applegate.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DRUMMERS' ASSOCIATION

Concert a la Semda by Poepping's American Band, assisted by Clarence Bloemker, lyric tenor; Mrs. Green Lescher, mezzo-soprano; Dr. J. H. Ruff, Baritone; Misses Melba Vierdag and Woody Lee Wilson, Classic and Eccentric Dancers; John A. Dauer, sensible songs and sayings; Cliff Johnson, radio ventriloquist, Mr. Edele at the piano; E. G. Bennett, State Dairy Commissioner—illustrated message on co-operation, at Malone Theatre, Thursday, May 22, 7:45 p. m.

The program:

March—"The Representative" .....Poepping
Tenor solo—"Siciliana" (Cavalleria Rusticana) .....Mascagni
Mr. Bloemker
Dance ...."Espagnole"
Misses Vierdage and Wilson
Soprano Solo—"The Wind's In the South" ....Scott
Mrs. Green Lescher
Sensible Song sand Sayings
Mr. Dauer
Illustrated Lecture on Co-operation
Mr. Bennett
Gems from "Mll Modiste"...Herbert
Band
Baritone Solo—"I Love You".Sobeski
Dr. Ruff
Dance ....."A La Jazland"
Misses Vierdag and Wilson
Tenor Solo—"M'Appari" (Martha) request ....Flotow
Mr. Bloemker
Unique Novelty
....."The Radio Ventriloquist
Mr. Johnson
Negro Oddity—"Down South"
.....Myddleton
Band

Mrs. James Mocabee, who was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo last Saturday for an operation is getting along nicely.

During the week, Ray B. Lucas of Benton sat as referee in the case of C. M. Smith, Sr., vs. Jas. E. Smith, Sr., in a suit of settlement of partnership accounts. Ward & Reeves of Caruthersville and R. E. Bailey of Sikeston represented one side while J. A. Finch of New Madrid and Clark Russell and Moore Haw of Charleston represented the other side. The case was adjourned Wednesday evening until May 26, when the hearing will be resumed.

Rare Malady Proves Fatal

David Barton, 30 years old, of Wolf Island, died in St. Mary's hospital in Cairo Sunday morning of a malady rare in medical annals and almost unknown in the United States, diagnosed as purpura hemorrhage. Barton became ill two weeks ago and hemorrhages would burst from his nose, throat, stomach, under the skin of his feet and in other unusual places.

No effective treatment for the disease is know, and but little hope was entertained for Barton'sy recover when he was taken to the hospital. Relatives of the deceased were at his bedside, and the boy was taken to Bona, Ark., for burial.—Charleston Courier.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1924 MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE—
July wheat 106
September wheat 107
July corn 75
September corn 75⅛
ST. LOUIS CASH—
No. 2 red wheat 111
No. 2 mixed corn 76½
No. 2 yellow corn 78½
No. 3 yellow corn 76
No. 3 white corn 78
No. 3 white oats 48¾
CHICAGO—
Hogs, 20,000, 7.50.
ST. LOUIS—
12,000, 7.55.
WEATHER—In Cotton Belt fair and some warmer Friday and Saturday.
COTTON
NEW YORK—
May 31.68
July 29.35
October 25.56
December 24.95
NEW YORK SPOTS—
35 up, 32.05
NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—
75 up, 31.75

Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Carolyn McFadden, Joe Moore and Ellis Wilkerson of Charleston attended the show here Monday night.

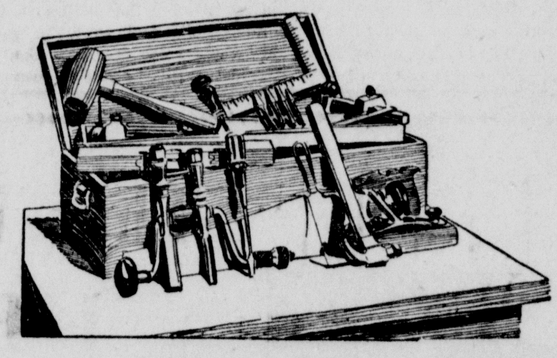
The cackling of a goose gave the alarm that saved Rome. The sight of a naked knee liked to have stampeded the audience Wednesday night. A back seat and dim eyesight was a handicap to the editor.

Short space at this time prevents us paying the deserved compliment to the High School play that we should, but say it was one of the best ever staged by home talent. The acting was good, the parts suited each character, and the songs given by the sextette were beautiful as were the young ladies and their dresses. What more could we say.

The second section of the 7th grade enjoyed a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Erdmann. Those present were: Eva Ables, Marie Marshall, Kemper Bruton, L. C. Erdmann, Jr., Ernest Inman, Lillian Limbaugh, Earl Boardman. Lyman Mitchell, Emory Rose, Ann Beck, Elizabeth Patterson, Bobby Erdmann, Helen Baker, William Patterson, Earl Keller, Carmelia Randol, Virginia Hudson, Connley Purcell, Delisle Heisler, Robert Dempster, Elmer Erdmann. The evening was spent in playing games. At the close, refreshment were served. The class chaperones were: Mrs. L .C. Erdmann, Mrs. C. F. Bruton and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

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WEDNESDAY
WILLIAM DESMOND in
"McGuire of the Mounted"
Also Chapter 15 "OREGON TRAIL"

THURSDAY
DOROTHY DALTON in
"The Crimson Challenge"
Also COMEDY

FRIDAY
"Mary of the Movies"
With special cast
Also Rount 8 "FIGHTING BLOOD"

SATURDAY
DUSTIN FARNUM in
"Kentucky Days"
Also COMEDY

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

B. (Daddy) Hawkins was killed by a Ford coupe drvien by R. J. Newport of Malden. Mr. Hawkins had been to Sikeston. Returning, he rode in a car to Brown Spur. He had only walked a short distance when he was struck by Newport's car. He was taken to Morehouse where he lived about two hours. The coroner's jury Tuesday afternoon, found that Mr. Hawkins had been killed by a Ford coupe, driven by Mr. Newport, and the accident was due to careless driving. A taxicab driver who had been driving 25 miles an hour, testified that Newport passed him outside of Morehouse and was half a mile ahead when the latter arrived at the switch. Mr. Newport stated that he was a hundred feet from Mr. Hawkins when he noticed Hawkins crossing the road in front of him. Mr. Hawkins was buried in Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Elders went to St. Louis on Saturday of last week and placed their infant son in the Bethesda Hospital, where he will be given treatments for some time. Dr. Elders returned on Tuesday and reported the baby doing nicely.

Mrs. H. L. Fox and children and Mrs. J. V. Baker will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday of next week to spend the summer with relatives.

A large number from here attended the "Hunchback of Notre Dame" given at the Malone Theatre on Monday night. The manager very generously gave complimentary tickets to the Morehouse school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis drove to Dexter on Sunday and visited with friends.

The faculty of Morehouse school held a picnic breakfast Thursday morning.

The Junior-Senior banquet Tuesday night was a very chicque affair. The Morehouse Syncopated Orchestra rendered music before and during the banquet. Speeches were made between courses by Florence Cambron, Jesse Wilkins, W. R. Griffin, J. W. Sarff, Ralph Masterson, Paul Teal and E. W. Davis. Little Miss Jewell Hall gave a fine reading. At the last course, the electric lights were turned off and candles lighted. Ed Griffin gave the closing prayer. Miss E. Hart was mistress of ceremonies and Bryce Edwards, toastmaster.

The Morehouse Gin Company have started work on the new gin. A main building is well under way.

The Tennis Club has taken up tennis for the season. It is rumored that match games between Sikeston and Morehouse are under consideration.

John Young, C. C. White, Lyman Bowman, W. W. Hinchey, E. F. Schorle, C .F. Bruton, C. F. McMullin, H. E. Lehman and Wm. Patterson from this city, met with other interested parties in Cairo Thursday to meet with railroad officials in an endeavor to have the incline at Bird's Point rebuilt and put in service. This would mean much to Southeast Missouri if this service is resumed.

Georgia Yams To Be Sold Co-operatviely

With the slogan "Let's Organize, Advertise and Merchandise Georgia Yams", the sweet potato growers of Georgia are organizing a co-operative marketing association with headquarters at Valdosta. In the interests of the organization campaign the first number of a monthly publication. "The Georgia Sweet Potato Grower", has been issued.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Jos. B. Randol ,acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy extended them during the illness and death of their husband and father.

Frank Randol returne dto his home in Galveston, Tex., Wednesday.

Arthur De Schmidt returned to his home at Oshkosh, Wis., Wednesday.

The University of Chicago has a fountain pen filling station, where a pen may be filled for a penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle of Dexter and Mr. McMullin attended the funeral of Uncle Joe Randol, Sunday afternoon.

Randol Taylor returned to his duties at Chicago Tuesday, after attending the funeral of Joseph Randol, held in this city, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson's pupils will give a public recital at the Christian Church on Tuesday evening, May 20, to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Lillian Putman entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for Miss Trixy Davidson, Miss Thelma Shy and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Miss Weir, one of the teachers in the grade schools, surprised her many friends here by telling of her marriage on Easter Sunday, April 20, to V. E. O'Bannon, of St. Louis.

J. W. Baker, Jr., returned from St. Louis Thursday and reports that both Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., who under went operations at the St. Luke's Hospital, there this week, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Derris, entertained the graduates of the 8th grade, at her home Tuesday evening, fifty-five being present. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Angel food cake and ice cream in class colors were served at the close of the evening. The class was chaperoned by their teachers, Miss Clippord, Miss Melvin Bowman, Miss Uline Fenwick, Miss Adilda McCord and Pleas Malcolm.

Practical loyalty to Missouri will make our state truly a "Greater Missouri", because ours is a land of wonderfully diversified resources. Missouri will become the first dairy state in the union just as rapidly as our own people become sold to the recognition of our natural resources and our waiting opportunities. Missouri will advance in exactly the degree that Missourians are in fact for Missouri, because people outside will become convince of our opportunities for home-building and investment only to the extent that Missourians realize and expresss their appreciation of Missouri.

Resolution

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Whereas, through the hand of Death, this City has lost its City Marshal, or Chief of Police, Joseph B. Randol, and,

Whereas, Mr. Randol, had spent the better part of his life as a police officer in this City, and had always performed his duty well, using reason and caution in all matters and at the same time being firm in the enforcement of the laws of said City.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That this City hereby recognize its serious loss in the death of Mr. Randol, and hereby pay tribute to his memory, which is well deserved because of his long and faithful public service, hereby express its profound sympathy for the bereaved family

It is further ordered, that this resolution be spread upon the records of this City, and that a copy thereof be furnished to each of the newspapers of said city and to the family of our deceased Chief.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 14th day of May, 1924.

Approved: C. E. FELKER,
Mayor.

Attest: Audrey Chaney,
City Clerk

Charles French of Charleston attended the Senior play in this city, Wednesday night.

The school census that was taken this week show an increase of 267 more than last year. The 1923 census shows 1050 of school age; for 1924, 1317 of school age.

We are authorized to announce W. R. Burks, as candidate for Chief of Police, of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the Special election, June 3.

Notice For Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 3, 1924, for the purpose of electing a City Marshall to fill out the unexpired term of Joseph B Randol, deceased.

The polling places for said election shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1 at City Hall.
Ward No. 2 at Kindred Garage.
Ward No. 3 at Guess Garage.
Ward No. 4 at Scott County Electric Co.

The polls will be open for the reception of votes at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain open continuously until seven o'clock or sundown in the afternoon of that day.

Done by ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on May 14, 1924.

AUDREY CHANEY,
City Clerk.

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Mollie Patterson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MRS. LILLIAN E. O'HARA,
Administratrix

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph B. Randol, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ANNA M. RANDOL,
Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Primary Election

State of Missouri,
County of Scott
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Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each voting precinct of said County of Scott, on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1924, being the 5th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4th, 1924, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. 1.
Judge of Springfield Court of Appeals.
Representative in Congress for Fourteenth District.
State Senator for Twenty-third District.
Members of House of Representatives.
Judge of County Court First District.
Judge of County Court Second District.
Prosecuting Attorney.
Sheriff.
Assessor.
Treasurer.
Coroner.
Public Administrator.
Surveyor.
Justice of Peace, Kelso Township (unexpired term) two to elect.
Justice of the Peace, Sandywoods Township (unexpired term) one to elect.
Justice of Tywappity Township, (unexpired term) one to elect.
Constable Kelson Township.
Constable of Commerce Township.
Constable of Moreland Township.
Constable of Sylvania Township.
Constable of Sandywoods Township.
Constable of Morley Township.
Constable of Richland Township.
Constable of Tywappity Township.
Committeemen, Kelso Township.
Committeemen, Commerce Township.
Committee, Moreland Township.
Committeemen, Sylvania Township.
Committeemen, Sandywoods Township.
Committeemen, Morley Township.
Committeemen, Richland Township.
Committeemen, Tywappity Township.

State of Missouri
County of Scott
ss

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the offices to make nomination for at the Primary Election to be held August 5th, 1924.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (SEAL) the Seal of the County Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 9th day of May, 1924.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri,
County of Scott
SS:

In the Probate Court Within the County of Scott and State of Missouri.

February Adjourned Term, A. D., 1924.

Jennie Stubblefield, Administratrix of W .H. Sutbblefield, Sr., deceased, Order of Publication;

Now on this day comes Jennie Stubblefield, Administratrix of the estate of W. H. Stubblefield, Sr., deceased and presents to the Court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases provided, and upon examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, and at the May 19th Adjourned Term of this Court, to be held in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on Monday, May 19, 1924, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will suffice for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks before the said May Adjourned Term ,to be held in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 19, 1924, and that the Court finding that Jennie Stubblefield, widow and Mildred Stubblefield, Louise Stubblefield and Lucile Stubblfield are heirs of the said W. H. Stubblefield, Sr., deceased, and heirs of his estate, and that they reside in Scott County, Missouri, order that they each be served with a true copy of this notice at least ten days before said May Adjourned Term of this Court to be held in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on Monday, May 19, 1924.

State of Missouri,
County of Scott
SS:

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand as Judge and (SEAL) the seal of our said Court. Done at my office in Benton, Missouri, in said County on this, April 17, 1924.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Judge of Probate Court, Scott County, Missouri.

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How To Get Down

They were discussing ways and means of getting down off an elephant.

"Well, how do you get down?" asked Bob.

"You climb down, of course".

"No", replied his friend Tom.

"Well, you grease his sides and slide down", suggested the other.

"Wrong again", insisted Tom.

"Then you take a ladder if one is handy and get down", was the next suggestion.

"No".

"Well, you slide down his trunk".

"No, you donkey! You don't get down off an elephant. You get it off a duck."—Everybody's Magazine.

Australia is often described as a climatic paradise. It is a land of sheep and cattle, wheat and corn; apples, grapes, peaches and figs, pineapples, cocoanuts and bananas. The climate is tropical, alpine, temperature and uniform.

In New Zealand the native Maoris living near the hot springs cook their food in the bubbling pools of boiling water. In the Whatkarewarewa region there are geysers, hot springs and other volcanic phenomena, similar to our own Yellowstone National Park.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF NEGRO SCHOOLS

N. C. Bruce, Farmer Leader and Inspector of Negro Schools

The writer has spent several weeks traveling through Southeast Missouri counties, surveying, inspecting, visiting farms, plantations, towns and from house to house, talking with colored and white and has spoken to churches and schools to several thousands, has met Superintendents and members of Boards of Education at several places, including Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, New Madrid and Poplar Bluff, and the negro Board of Education at Morocco, Butler County.

As He Sees It

My judgment is that the hordes of colored people that are filling up Pemscot, New Madrd, Scott and other cotton belt Southeast Missouri counties and who are so well behaved and willing as good laborer and farmers as they are proving to be, will receive more humane treatment and fairer treatment by Missouri white people than they have been use to in the states they are leaving. At least the humanity of colored people is acknowledged and accepted by civilized white Missourians.

The solution for conditions there as everywhere now in America is the uplifting of Christ and the practice of the Golden Rule. This is up to the owners and authorities in these counties and indirectly to all of Imperial fair dealing white Missourians in all sections of our great State. The slogan should be, "Free and just Missouri shall not pass" back to and become Arkansas, Mississippi or South Carolina. For Missouri stands for freedom and an equal chance for all her citizens, black as well as white, each upon his and her merits as productive, intelligent, efficient workers, and good and peaceable citizens.

Long ago Missouri granted that negroes are human beings with hearts, and minds and souls and with ambition and feelings that call for a square deal with no special favors. Because of this, our State is imperial, has grown materially, intellectually, agriculturally, economically, spiritually and politically. North West, East and Central Missouri will help Southeast Missouri to deal charitably and fairly with its new burden of labor and education of and in Missourizing the ignorant of both races now crowding her fertile and immense cotton domains. Missouri was just before she became rich and wealthy.

The crisis is now on Southeast Missouri. My deep belief is that the day of caste arrogrance, haughtiness and rough brutality practiced upon the ignorant poor laborers of any race has passed in Christian communities and cannot be forced back again even in Southeast Missouri.

Evidence to support this belief, I recently came across in several conferences with leading white owners and civil authorities in the great Southeast Missouri counties, Superintendents and Boards of Education are planning as best they can, now to provide schools and better teachers for the recent thousands of negro children that have been brought there by migrating parents. Capitalists and owners are improving housing conditions as rapidly as they can. The leaders and wealthy owners welcome suggestions looking to improving moral, religious, mental, and industrial economic conditions of their negro laborers, tenants, croppers, and negro homes, health, school and church conditions. And so like Missouri and so different from the immigrants' private reports of the States and communities they left, resident, well-to-do land owning Southeast Missouri white citizens improved inter-race relations between black and white. These seem to desire negroes to clean up, to be more saving and thrifty as much as they want all to work. They pay good wages for good reliable, profitable labor. They seem to want "all up" and at his or her job and working out their own destiny. This is hopeful, is encouraging, this is Missouri. If this is the true situation and is kept up and improved with the cotton raisers and farms and with other negro laborers made happy and contented because of human, fair, just treatment, with good homes, schools, churches and adequate health and general conditions provided Southeast Missouri will become the garden spot of Missouri and will help wonderfully in making our great state the first state of our great United Country. All should study, work and co-operate for peace and good will in that sectoin and everywhere.

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Southeast Missouri reclaimed from swamps and marshes with three millions of the most fertile soil drained, is a great empire itself. If it keeps man and soul above dollars and material, she will be great spiritually as well as materially.

BUT

What is to be the destiny of the life of the American negro any how? Where is the American negro headed? This is the Solar Plexus blow question, because so many ghettos that the negro has to wade thru. He has escaped many Scyllas and Charybdes to prove himself a real human being, capable of Christian education and civilization, capable of adjusting himself to the boons of American manhood citizenship, but his salvation is in him, with God. He must be proud of being himself.

The negro's nearest approach to failure has always been when he has foolishly tried to make himself white or something other than God made him. As a black man, a negro, fearless, and never ashamed of himself and his God given color and love **for mercy, truth, faith, loyalty and labor work, such a negro has never failed.**

When the negro faithfully develops himself to contribute the best God has given him or **prayer, song, music, cheerfulness, joy, peace, good will, good beahvior, good faithful work services, long suffering, and love for** everybody. When he freely gives these and takes appropriate what America gives him of security, good government, free public schools, and a fine chance to work with good wages, if he takes these and uses economically and wisely, forever satisfied with his race and color and holds his "metes and bounds", perfectly happy and respectful to himself and his own in purely social affairs, he will go on and on.

The negro is and should be a crazy fool about his own women. Except in the rarest cases, like charity, he seeks his own. He will do so more and more, if others will stay on their side. Education, common sense, nature, restrain and teach undeveloped people more and more to honor, reverence, to desire and mate with their own. Lunacy, ignorance, wrong teaching, rum and cocaine, cause many fools to vary this rule. Each his and her own is the American negro's aim in purely social matters.

But if he works as he has begun to in Southeast Missouri and produces well and is given just weights and balances at cotton picking and baling seasons, and equal or even adequate public school chances for his children, by steady, intelligent work and saving and spending not so much for second-hand automobiles and on food and dress, he will better the conditions he left in narrow guaged, Southern states and Southern section. And so it is up to each not only to make good, but to see that his children are given proper and better schools and home and church training.

A new instrument known as the electric telemeter records strains in bridges by trains or motor trucks passing over them.

Gold and sun colorings made up a beautiful frock worn in London by Lady Gravagh recently at Claridge's. The skirt was chiefly beaded fringe. Her ladyship carried a lrage fan of gold lace.

Among the slip-over negligees shown is one type which depends for decoration chiefly on its sleeves. Of chiffon, these reach the finger tips and are very wide and ruffled, being graceful though not at all practical.

A cool boudoir slipper now on exhibition is of plaited grass. The toe is covered with silk in a color to match the negligee. Two straps of the same color button across the ankle.

HYDE'S FORCES OPPOSE BAKER'S NOMINATION

Jefferson City, May 12.—With their success at the Republican State Convention vivid in their memory, members of the adminstration of Governor Hyde are now engaged in the suitable candidate for Governor to defeat Sam A. Baker. For a time it was expected that Lieutenant-Governor Hiram Lloyd might get the support of the Governor and his friends, but now it seems another is to be chosen for slaughter. Merrell E. Otis, chairman of the Public Commission, and a close friend of the Governor, was touted for a few days but it is understood that Otis does not think this is a good year for Republicans and has declined to enter the race. There is some talk now of Congressman Sid C. Roach, but as yet the Linn Creek man has not shown any inclination to take the matter seriously.

The recent beer scandal which astounded the people of the State and resulted in the resignation of Chas. S. Prather, Food and Drug Commissioner, and Heber Nations, State Labor Commissioner, has caused much concern in the administration, and especially so since both have been indicted in the United States Court at St. Louis. The men are charged with having been paid $1.00 on each case of real beer manufactured and sold by the Griesedieck Brewing Co., of St. Louis. The indictment is based on a confession of the Griesedieck brothers.

Many of Governor Hyde's friends seem perturbed by the beer scandal and express the fear that it will injure the party in the fall campaign. This is especially the case since Prather was in prominence at the Republican State Convention recently hled at Springfield when he was a member of the important committee on arrangements. Until his resignation from office as a result of the beer scandal, Prather was the chief advisor of Governor Hyde and together with Nations was largely responsible for the policies of the administration.

In Democratic circles it seems that Floyd E. Jacobs, brilliant attorney and orator, is to be the nominee for Governor. Jacobs, a native of Schuyler county, who was reared in Shelby County, is making an active campaign in which the issues of the present campaign are forcefully presented. Jacob's clear and able presentation of the campaign arguments indicate that he is the logical man to represent the Democrats in the fall campaign.

Governor Hyde's full valuation scheme which has worked so much hardship on the taxpayers of the State, is receiving much attention from Mr. Jacobs, who pledges himself to lower taxes and support for a measure repealing the law creating the State Tax Commission. "I venture to say that no small property owner has even been the beneficiary of a tax reduction at the hands of the State Tax Commission", says Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs also criticises Governor Hyde for using State money for the purchase of "extras" to "doll up" a privately owned automobile. He also calls attention to the fact that the "extras" were purchased from Governor Hyde's garage in Trenton.

Among the primitive Eskimos of Baffin Land wives are beaten occasionally, but children never.

Seal herds have started to move North earlier this year than usual, according to captains of vessels plying the North Pacific Ocean. Large bands have been noticed off Cape Blanco, Cal. The Coast Guard cutter Snohomish has received orders to patrol with the seal herds to Dixon Entrance.

Founded Huge Mexican Estate

For four hundred years less than ten thousand families have owned Mexico. I do not mean merely controlled, influenced, directed, dominated. I mean physically owned and disposed of as a personal heritage. Humboldt said, "Mexico is the country of inequality. Nowhere does there exist such a fearful difference in the distribution of fortune, civilization, cultivation of the soil and population". It was more than slavery. It was a situation where one man owned not an estate, but a state, a kingdom almost.

When the Spaniard came and settled in Mexico, he came as a conqueror into a populated country. A system of encomiendas was developed by which he took the land of the conquered people and the people to work the land he had taken. Cortez, for instance, claimed for himself some twenty-five thousand square miles including twenty-two towns with all the lands that these towns owned and all the people that lived in them—something over one hundred and fifteen thousand men, women and children. With this possession went all the prerogatives of sovereignty, control over life and liberty and fortune, and this estate of Cortez, like most of the other large estates of Mexico, was entailed and persisted as a unit up to the beginning of the nineteenth century. In fact, the records show that before disentailment was imposed this particular estate had fifteen villas, 157 pueblas, eighty-nine haciendas, 119 ranchos, five estancias and contained 150,000 people—all of this the personal possession of the descendants of Cortez.

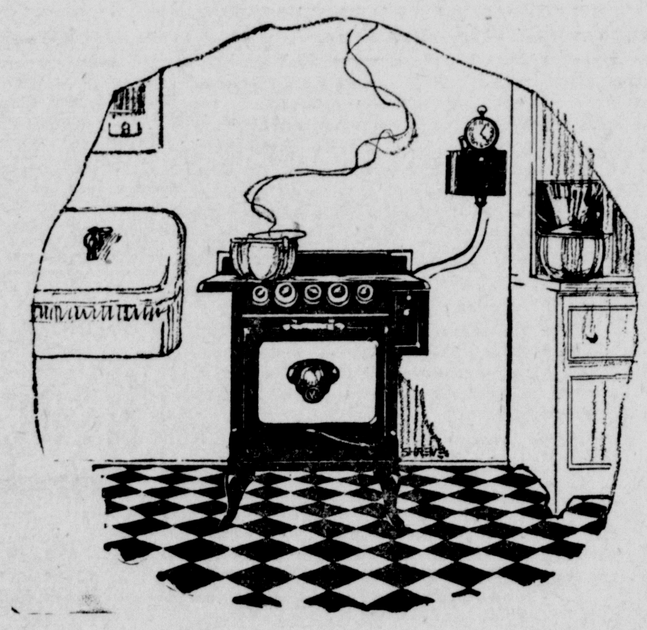
Nor was this the only large encomienda. Pedro de Alvarado received the district of Xochimilco with some thirty thousand inhabitants. One of the favorites of the Spanish king was given what is now the entire state of Guanajuato. As early as 1572 there were 507 encomiendas. In addition, other large estates developed thru one form or another. The result was that most of the free communal land holdings of the days before the conquest disappeared. A small number of Spaniards owned practically all of inhabited Mexico as their private possession.

The Spanish kings at different times tried to destroy, to limit, to undermine the large estates of Mexice, but every attempt met with resistance, and many a law and decree of th king was marked by the viceroy "Obeyed, but not executed".—K. C. Star.

The normal loss of sugar cane in Louisiana, caused by the sugar cane moth borer, is estimated at 570 lbs. o fsugar an acre.

The Alaska railroad, the only railroad operated by the United States Government, will be self-supporting within another year, according to a statement made by the general manager.

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Lard, 1 lb.	13c
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Flour, County Club, 24-lb. sack	85c
Avondale Kraut, No. 3 can, 1 can	14c
Our Advertiser Tobacco, 3 for	25c
Tea, Moon Chop, ¼ lb.	18c
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Evaporated Peaches, 1 lb.	13½c
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Ginger Snaps, 1 lb.	10c
Fig Bars, 1 lb.	12½c
Cocoanut Taffy Bars, 1 lb.	19c
Chocolate Pecans, 1 lb.	25c
Cabbage, 1 lb.	6c
Bananas, 1 lb.	7½c
Oranges, 1 doz.	23c
Weiners, 1 lb.	21½c
Bacon, 1 lb.	20c

Disdaining to give up his ship and backed by his crew, Captain Charles Williams, 70, of Cambridge, steered his vessel, the Brina P. Pendleton, for ten days without a rudder, after the schooner had lost her steering apparatus in a gale. A sister steamer offered to take off the crew but they stuck to the vessel and by manipulating the sails, they zigzagged through gale after gale to Norfolk, Virginia, Harbor.

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Also NEWS and a 1-reel drama—"AMONG THE MISSING"

MATINEE TUESDAY Admission 20c and 40c

WEDNESDAY

EMIL JANNINGS in

"PETER THE GREAT"

New York Times Says: "A knowledge of Russian history is absolutely unnecessary in order to thorough enjoy and appreciate the full value of this colorful, remarkable film. There is interest in it for everybody. For the flapper there is romance, for the youth, excitement, for the scholars, the fact that the story, as dramatic as fiction, is truth, for all others there are humor and pathos of sufficient amount." Also NEWS and "FIGHTING BLOOD" No. 11

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LEWIS STONE & HELENE CHADWICK in

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Admission 15c and 35c

SATURDAY

FRED THOMPSON in

"The Dangerous Coward"

the new Western star. Also WILL DUNCAN in "STEEL TRAIL" No. 2

Also "THE WAY OF A MAN"

Matinee—Adm. 10c and 20c

Night—Adm. 15c & 25c

COMING—THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "THE CONFIDENCE MAN"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The trial of Sherrel Jimmerson charged with the murder of Dr. L. H. Brannon at Hayti on September 14, 1921, lasted four days of last week, resulting Thursday afternoon by the jury, returning a verdict of not guilty. This was the third trial, the first and second were held before Judge John G. Slate, of Jefferson City, the first resulting in a hung jury, the second giving him a 99-year year sentence in the State Penitentiary serving about two years of this sentence. His attorneys took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and had the case reversed for a new hearing. Judge Riley who assisted in the prosecution in the two former trials, was disqualified to act as Judge at this trial. Judge E. M. Dering of Potosi, was selected as a special Judge, who arrived Sunday and commenced the trial Monday morning, and was concluded Thursday afternoon. The jury was out only a short time when a verdict was reached. Jimmerson plead self-defense and testified that he shot Dr. Brannon as he arose from the chair in the barber shop, moving his hand in his bosom to get his gun, which was strapped over his shoulder. Trouble arose over the undue attentions of Dr. Brannon to Jimmerson's wife. Monday and Tuesday were spent in selecting and qualifying a jury of 40 men. Wednesday the 12 men were chosen and the examination of witnesses began. The jury composed of W. G. Hastings, G. W. McElyea, Frank Parsons, Charles Sullivan, Treavor Smith, Dave Morgan, John Shoulders, W. H. Mocabee, Jno. G. Mocabee, Ben Mills, Ivan Turner and R. H. Weaks. The prosecuting attorney, Shelley Stiles and Assistant Attorney S. B. Meddling, R. L. Ward of Caruthersville, R. F. Baynes of Parma prosecuted the case. B. A. McKay and Elmer Peal of Caruthersville and Gallivan & Finch of this city represented the defense. A legal battle was fought all morning, which lasted until 12:20 p. m. Thursday and after going to dinner, the jury returned a verdict shortly after going to the jury room.

A free baby clinics will be held in the following towns the week beginning May 19:

Gideon, May 19, at 2 p. m., in Dr. Cochran's office.

Risco, May 20, at 9 a. m., in school building.

Parma, May 20, at 2 p. m., in Presbyterian church.

Marston, May 21, at 9 a. m., in the school building.

Lilbourn, May 21, at 2 p. m., in City Hall.

Canalou, May 22 at 9 a. m., school building.

Morehouse, May 22, 2 p. m., in City Hall.

Portageville, May 23 at 2 p. m., in public school building.

New Madrid, May 24, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., in Health Department office, Court House.

These clinics are for the babies of each community between the ages of 1 month and 6 years. They will be conducted by Dr. Ziegler, a baby specialist from the State Department of Child Hygiene, under the auspices of the County Health Unit. The babies will be examined, weighed and measured and information concerning the care and feeding of infants and children will be given.

Bring your baby and give him a good start in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shainberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva, to Mr. Geoffrey Manne of St. Louis. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem and daughters, Misses Mabel and Nancy attended a Sunday School picnic at Crow school house last Sunday.

Miss Mary Kimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C .Kimes of Marston and granddaughter of Mrs. Mary E. Griffith of this city, was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Saturday, for an operation for appendicitis. She was operated on about 2 o'clock that day, and was reported doing nicely.

The music and expression recital given at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening was enjoyed by a well attended and appreciative audience given by the pupils of Miss Marguerite Montague, teacher of music and Mrs. John E. Riley, teacher of expression. The pupils rendered a very entertaining program, which gave much credit to their teachers.

Among the important transactions disposed of by the County Court, which was in session several days last week, was the sending of G. W. Reed to St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, at the County's expense. Permits were issued to Dr. C. S. Blackman of Parma and Dr. C. H. Pease of Morehouse to write prescriptions for ethyl, alcohol and wine, also a permit was issued to the Parma Drug Store to fill prescriptions for same.

A school loan mortgage was orderede in favor of H. H. Marr of Portageville in the sum of $4200.

Monday, May 19, Circuit Court will convene in New Madrid with a large docket, composed of 46 criminal cases, five murder cases, of which there are three from Pemiscot; fifty-five divorce suits and many others of equal interest.

In the County Court proceedings, orders were made that Henry Brannon and Willie Moylan be sent to State Sanitarium at Mt. Vernon, Mo.

"Pete" Bellon of Oran spent Saturday and Sunday in New Madrid visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Bellon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston visited friends in New Madrid, Sunday.

Henderson Townsend returned last Sautrday from San Pedro, Cal., where he spent several years n the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. He received an honorable discharge.

M. Frankle was in Hayti the first of the week looking after business interests.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters, Misses Irene and Mildred, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Phillips of Parma last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Sells, who had been their guest for several weeks.

E. L. Griffin, D. A. Mocabee of Morehouse attended Probate Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Jr., returned Monday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Loper of St. Louis will arrive in New Madrid Friday and while here wlil be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kerr.

Mrs. Eliza C. Smith, Mrs. Flava Belle ,Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Beulah Moore, Mrs. Blaylock and Mrs. Minnie Harris of Morehouse attended Probate Court in New Madrid, Monday.

J. R. Grabenhorst and A. O. Griffith of Canalou were business visitors in this city, Monday.

Robert La Valle returned last week from Travares, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Morris Frankle, C. C. Bock, John Ellis and Richard Pikey motored to St. Louis, Sunday.

Col. R. W. Fowlkes of Parma was transacting business in New Madrid, Monday.

The members of the Senior Class were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles Monday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in a Rook game, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lizzie Park, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. La Valle and son, Robt., and Miss Mary Bradley motored to Sikeston Sunday and spent the time with friends.

Mrs. Donald Chapman and little daughter, Estelle and mother-in-law, Mrs. Chapman, accompanied by friends of their home town, East Prairie, were guests of Mrs. Mary E. Griffith, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch, Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Mrs. Alfred Stepp and Miss Florence Crisler spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Riley and niece, Miss Laura Digges, were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mother's Day was observed by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in New Madrid with splendid sermons and appropriate music for the occasion.

Judge and Mrs. James A. Finch and children attended the picture show, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame", at Malone Theatre, Sikeston, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Meier and Miss Lillian Dawson attended the funeral of Louie De Lisle at Portageville Tuesday afternoon. Mr. De Lisle was a single man and the son of Alphonse DeLisle. He died in a St. Louis hospital Monday, of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Wm. Dawson, Sr., Mrs. E. H. Riley, Mrs. Sam Hunter Jr., Mrs. Mary Bloomfield, Mrs. Belle Bloomfield and son, James, Fr. D. J. Ryan, Judge H. C. Rilye, Doyne Dawson, Wes Sherwood and Misses Colombe Dawson and Dorothy Riley were among the New Madrid friends, who attended the funeral of Louie De Lisle at Portageville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Weigle was hostess for the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club last Tuesday at her home on Davis Street. Those present besides the Club members, were Mesdames C. C. Bock, W. T. Riley, W. N. O'Bannon, W. D. Knott and Mrs. Harold Shafer, of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. R. L. Simmons was awarded a bud vase for making the highest number of points. Mrs. Harold Shafer won the guest's prize, a picture. After the game, a dainty salad luncheon of cream chicken in patties, fruit salad, olives, cheese straws, coffee and candy, was served.

J. H. Friant and son, Julian N., of Cape Girardeau, were transacting business in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Riley is visiting relatives and friends in Charleston this week.

L. A. Lewis, Jr., left Mondal to attend a convention of the Knights of Columbus held in Springfield, Mo., he being a delegate from this district of the order.

Paul Eugene Hill, youngest son of Alva and Alma Hill, departed this life Sunday, May 11. Funeral services at the home Monday at 1 o'clock, burial in hte Morley Cemetery. He came to his death by a fall. He was 10 years, 2 months and 9 days old. He was born near Burliington, Kansas March 2, 1914. A mother and two brothers, Rex, age 18 and Elmer, age 12, survive him, his father and three sisters having gone before him.

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Clothes pins, 3 dozens	.09
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7-Inch Glass Nappies	.09
Rat Traps	.09
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Extra Specials

Saturday, May 17 — 98c Dinner Scarfs .59; Grey Granite Pudding Pans, 3 sizes .15

Monday, May 19 — Drip Pans, any size .15

Tuesday — Kitchen Mits .05

Wednesday — Baby Rubber Pants .10

Thursday — Common tumblers, 3, .09

Friday — Glass covered Butter Dishes .10

Saturday — Teacups and Saucers .10; Dinner Plates .10; Plain White Pie Plates, 3 for .10

SALE PRICES

Lamps, complete	.44 to .98
Bath Room and Kitchen Mirrors, 3 sizes	.19 to .69
Wash Tubs, 5 sizes	.44 to .89
Ladies Cotton Hose, 2 pair	.25
Ladies Silk Hose,	.49, .59, .98
Aluminum Tea Kettles, full 5 quarts	1.29
Grey Granite Tea Kettles	.89
Cups and Saucers, per set	.89
Dinner Plates, per set	.78
18-Inch Adjustable Window Screens	.39
24-Inch Adjustable Window Screens	.49
Rubber Aprons	.29

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Matthews

R. H. Weaks went to Cairo Monday to take Gilbert Bohanan to the hospital to be operated on for appendciitis. Mr. Bohanan suffered an attack of appendicitis a few months ago and should have been operated on, but just put it off until now. His many friends sincerely hope he will undergo the operation all right and return home feeling much improved.

Coroner D. A. Chiles was called to Morehouse Monday to hold an inquest over the body of a man who was accidently killed by an auto. Mr. Chiles was accompanied by Constable W. H. Deane.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Cape Girardeau is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Weaks.

Car load certified cotton seed coming this week.—Farmers Supply Co.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and Paul's teacher and schoolmates, for the many beautiful flowers. Also H. J. Welsh and Rev. Thos. B. Mather, who rendered assistance and comforting words in the hard and trying hours.

Mrs. Alma Hill and Sons.

Notice

The Peoples Filling Station is now open for business and is located on Prosperity and Delmar Streets, one block east of the Frisco Station. We will thank you in advance for any and all business that you may give us from time to time.

L. B. KORNEGGER & SON.

Mrs. A. Ray Smith returned Tuesday from St. Louis.

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MORLEY, MO.

SATURDAY, MAY 17th

BULL MONTANA in

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Also Two-Reel Comedy

THURSDAY, MAY 22

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AMUSEMENT PARK NEAR SIKESTON

Through the efforts of the Hoosier Land Co., A. A. Ebert, who is associated with the Hi-Pointe Amusement & Realty Co., of St. Louis, has been in Sikeston interviewing the business men with reference to the promotion of an Amusement and Recreation Park. On account of Sikeston's location with its many hard-surfaced roads connecting it with the neighboring cities, Ebert says our city is the most logical place for a summer Amusement and Recreation Park in Southeast Missouri.

The grounds will consist of twenty acres. Ten acres will be devoted to the amusement enterprise, while six acres will be made into an up-to-date and modern baseball park for summer use and can be utilized for football, rugby and other athletic sports during the winter. The remaining four acres will be used for automobile parking.

Ebert and his associates have obtained an option on twenty acres just east of Sikeston on the large drainage canal where it is proposed to incorporate in the amusement park one of the finest bathing beaches in the State. The large canal will furnish plenty of running water thru the swimming pool, thus avoiding stagnant water which is so common in most swimming pools. A large sand bar will be made in the center of the pool for the "Kiddies Playground".

Another big feature will be a large open air theatre pavillion seating two thousand people. The stage will be large and modern, enabling the largest kind of attractions to be presented, which Ebert proposes to bring to the park during the summer months.

The refreshment and light lunch pavillion will be located at the entrance of the park, with an overhead dancing pavillian 60x160 feet. It will be modlede after the dancing pavillion in Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, which is the most popular summer dancing pavillion in that city. A large recreation shed, 30x600 feet will connect the refreshment pavillion with the theatre, thus furnishing several thousand comfortable seats and ample protection against rain. The band stand and speakers platform will be located close to the recreation shed, facing a large space to the South, which will be covered, with several thousand tables and chairs. All kinds of reputable carnival concessions will be installed for the entire summer season. An eating pavillion, 20x200 feet, with a service somewhat on a cafateria style, will also be installed.

The policy of the enterprise will be to open the park to the public from 11:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. Besides the regular daily programme, it is Ebert's intention to "pull off" twenty big special events during the season, one occuring each week. Such as the 4th and 5th of July, "Patriotic Celebration, "Sikeston Home Comers" event, lasting three days . An "Old Settlers' Reunion", such as is now held in Montgomery County; "Labor Day Celebration", the other events being connected with the Church, and lodges of Southeast Missouri. Prominent speakers of National reputation will be present on these occasions and thousands of visitors will be brought to Sikeston each week, thus benefitting every business enterprise in Sikeston.

Ebert proposes to incorporate the enterprise into "The White City Amusement Co." All buildings and fences will be spotlessly white on the style of Chicago's great "White City Park". The place will be flooded with electricity every night and will be Southeast Missouri's greatest Amusement and Recreation Park.

Car load certified cotton seed coming this week.—Farmers Supply Co.

Congressman John. W. Langley of Kentucky and three other grafters have been sentenced to 2 years each in the penitentiary in connection with crooked whiskey deals. Langley had been in Congress for 17 years.

A letter from Wallace Crossley, former Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, writes the editor in behalf of the candidacy of Mrs. Kate Morow for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket. The Standard like Mr. Crossley, believes it good politics to have Mrs. Morrow on the ticket in recognition of the woman voters of the State. She is thoroughly competent to fill this important position and should be given consideration in the primary of August 5.

Special Purchase and Sale

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NEW BEAUTYE SHOPPE OPENED WEDNESDAY

Miss Anne Taylor, of Morehouse and St. Louis, has opened a Beautye Shoppe in the Derris Building, where she has handsomely furnished a suit of rooms, and secured the services of Miss Ida Mae Harris, a graduate of the Palmer School of Little Rock, Ark., who comes highly recommended as an artist in her line.

Miss Taylor, herself, has had considerable experience in her line and believes she has sellected the most available city in Southeast Missouri for her business, as she will cater to the ladies of Sikeston and surrounding towns and cities.

Everything in her shoppe is brand new and the equipment of the highest order, while the personal service rendered to customers will stand on its own merits. Facial and scalp massage, the hair, skin and hands and such service as goes in a Beautye Shoppe will be served.

Miss Taylor's family reside in Morehouse at this time while she has been a resident of St. Louis for some time past.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aud of Dexter were business visitors here Monday. They expect to move here at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Caleb Smith and daughters of Streator, Ill., are spending a few days with homefolks in this city.

Missouri showed the following essential facts as to land acreage in 1920: Unimproved land within enclosed farms, 1,387,856 acres; woodland or timberland within enclosed limits of farms, 8,553,857 acres; land not in any farm under census classification, 9,210,601 acres; grand total of unimproved land, timberland and land and water area not in any farm, 19,152,310 acres, or 29,925 square miles practically unimproved as to agriculture, which is more than the combined land and water area of the States of Massachusetts, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Jersey and New Hampshire.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for al ages and grades.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social worship.

8:00—Evening worship. Song services led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

You are welcome to this church. Come and hear the word. Let us worship God in His House.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse was the Tuesday and Wednesday guest of Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Mrs. Bill Malone and Mrs. C. L. Malone spent Monday evening at the home of Cecil Reed, at Benton.

News reached here Tuesday that Mrs. Clyde Boutwell of Stuttgart, Ark., formerlly Miss Catherine Butler, of this city, was operated on at a local hospital there for appendicitis Monday morning and was getting along nicely.

Mr. Hawkins, age 67 years, of Morehouse, was run over by an automobile, Monday morning about 11 o'clock, near Brown Spur. The driver of the car was R. J. Newport, of Malden. Mr. Hawkins only lived one hour and a half after the accident occurred, hvaing both legs and one arm broken and a fractured skull. Mr. Newport took the body to his home at Morehouse and remained there till the end came.

Missouri as a state is, in result, two or three states—the Missouri River, cutting the state into two parts, has been for a century a barrier between North and South Missouri. The year 1924 witnesses the construction of four great free-of-toll state-federal highway bridges across the Missouri River, thus finally uniting Missouri at a time when the people of the different sections have determined to get acquainted with and to like each other better. This is indeed and in truth the sunny morning of the really new day of Missouri development, so says Jewell Mayes in the Missouri State Board of Agriculture bulletin "Missouri in Paragraphs".

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Rev. Jenkins of Charleston preached the baccalaureatte sermon to the graduating class and 700 partons Sunday, using a shsi text, "Devotion to Ideals". The sermon was well received. The choir and the male quartette rendered some excellent music. Rev. Doss and Rev. Hibner assisted in the program.

The Alumni banquet was held amid flowers and beautiful decorations in the spacious gymnasium, Friday night, about seventy-five attending. The menu and service did credit to Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and her little maids. Those who spoke were: Robert Church, Supt. Davis, Proft. Teal, Masterson and Edwards, Miss Iva Barnett, Mr. Sarff, William Lowe, Nellie Lowe, Ina Tyson and John Edwards.

Boys have been playing sneak-thieves and vandals on cars parked outside of churches during services. Several things have been stolen, tires damaged and punctured. Such knavery should be repressed by vigorous action.

D. L. Fisher returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Chicago, Indiana and various points in the East.

Geo. Waggoner of Rector, Arkansas is here spending a few days with Rev. Doss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harp of Charleston and son, John Henry, spent Sunday with W. R. Griffin and family and attended the baccalaureatte services held Sunday evening at the gymnasium.

Bill Lowe Scout Master and his boy scouts, attended in a body, the Mother's Day services at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace and brother, Ralph Masterson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson at Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Rev .and Mrs. L. R. Jenkins spent the night with W. R. Griffin and family Sunday night.

John Henry Harp is spending the week with his aunts, Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mount and Leland Lingle of Sikeston were here to attend the services Sunday evening.

Baseball Fair Ground Park

On Sunday, May 18th, Sikeston will play the Cairo Club. This promises to be a game worth everyone's attention, not from the standpoint of supporting a home team, but to enjoy a good ball game. Sikeston has had three games experience and Sunday's game will sure find Sikeston in real form. Cairo is coming over with the idea of winning and with that idea in mind, they will have a good team. The game will start promptly at 3:00 p. m.

THE MANAGEMENT.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50 year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson returned Wednesday morning from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Eva Reed of Benton, who was reported ill in our last issue, is much improved at this writing.

L. B. Hoy, Superintendent of the schools at Gideon, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burks, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Earl Johnson entertained quite a number of her friends with a Bridge party Tuesday evening. The game being played at five tables.

Joe Stubbs, Earl Johnson, Mr. Harris and Ed Green of the Stubbs Motor Co., left Monday morning on a motor trip to St. Louis, returning Wednesday night.

E. Styles Ely, a recent graduate of Chillicothe Business College, has been placed with the International Shoe Co., as office manager of the factory at Hannibal, starting at $140 a month, salary.

St. Francois County, Missouri, is famous for its lead mines, which are in more ways than one the finest and best in the world. The Farmington State Hospital has one of the best institutional farms in the country. The St. Joseph Lead Company in St. Francois Coutny is the largest lead mining organization in the world.

CANALOU SCHOOL TO ARCHITECT LINDSAY

The Lindsay Architectural Company have been successful in a number of competitions for plans for school buildings in Southeast Missouri of late. Following their success with Matthews, came Canalou with a splendid edifice that will meet the requirements of that fast growing community for a number of years to come.

The Canalou school building will contain 11 class rooms, study hall and auditorium, will be built of brick and will be three stories high.

The contract has been awarded to John Miller of Illmo, who expects to have the building ready by the time school opens in September.

The Lindsay Co. have drawn plans for additions and alterations of the East and West Ward School buildings at Fornfelt, John Miller being the contractor. The West Ward will have heat, while the East Ward will have three additional rooms, basement and heat, the cost to be around $22,000. The cost of the Canalou building will be about $38,000.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace, visited Mrs. Taylor of Illmo, Friday of last week.

There was something of a Presbyterian love feast at the Odd Fellows Hall Sunday afternoon. Delegations of Presbyterian people came from Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Chaffee, Clarkton and Parma. The occasion was the organization of a Presbyterian Church in Sikeston, which organization was duly effected. Rev. C. H. Morton of Cape Girardeau preached. Rev. J. P. Smith of Charleston charged the people and Senator Oliver of Cape Girardeau charged the newly chosen officials. Rev. H. L. Saunders, who is acting pastor was moderator and conducted the organization. Six elders and five deacons represent the official roster. A goodly number of excellent families form the church's membership. Regular services will be held at the Hall the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, morning and night.

THIEF DROPS WATCH IN HIS GET-AWAY

Monday night, shortly after 9:00 o'clock, J. M. Pitman called Dr. B. F. Blanton to give aid and comfort to a sore tooth and as the door to the Doctor's office was being unlocked, a commotion was heard on the inside and it was caused by some thief who gained admission supposedly by crossing the alley on the big cable and coming in the window. The party hadn't time to leave that way, but climbed over a transom that led to the office of Dr. Handy Smith and let himself out by a catch lock on the inside of the door. It was discovered the thief gathered up some gold used for capping teeth and a pair of new shoes. He dropped the shoes in Dr. Smith's room and in his effort to climb over the transom, dropped a watch and chain, which Dr. Blanton will hold for the owner to claim. It is a 17-jewel South Bend make works with open face, gold case, medium size, and on back of case were monogramed initials that an attempt had been made to obliterate.

Mr. Pitman thought he had the thief cornered at the end of the hall back of the Chamber of Commerce rooms, but the fellow got out the back door into the McCoy-Tanner building and made his escape.

The gold taken would amount to $10 or $12 and the watch is worth more.

TICKLE RESIDENCE ENTIRELY CONSUMED

Around 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, fire was discovered in the home of Dud Tickle on Daniel Street and the fire department was soon on the ground but the fire had gained such headway that the house could not be saved and with the contents was a total loss.

Mr. Tickle had been in Morehouse for several days and Mrs. Tickle and son left to spend the night with friends in Oran. No one being at home at the time the fire got such a start that nothing could be gotten out of the house. It might have been caused by crossed electric wires or by a smouldering fire in the attic as bed clothing of the family had been washed during the day, which necessitated a hot fire in the kitchen range. When the fire was first discovered the roof was a mass of fire, which showed that it must have caught in the attic. The house was partly covered by insurance as was the contents.

In the afternoon of Tuesday, the fire company was called to the home of Mr. Wilkinson, the piano man, but was put out by the chemical engine, but not before the room in which the fire broke out was burned out. In this room was the clothing of the family, practically all of which was destroyed, except that which each member was wearing.

Mrs. Wilkinson and one of her children had gone out for a short while and when they returned and opened the door, the room was a mass of flames. No accounting of how the fire started unless from matches and a mouse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Layton of Vanduser spent some time here on business, Friday.

Mrs .Ned Matthews entertained a number of friends with a Bridge party Wednesday afternoon.

Over fifty took the Railway Mail Clerk examination held at the Chillicothe Business College some ten days ago, while Tuesday of this week twenty more entered the Stenographer-Typist examination, this also held right in the college.

John Rivers, the young negro man who was arrested Saturday, last, charged with the blockading the street and expected to be tried by jury Wednesday morning, changed his mind and plead guilty. Fine and costs ran around $14.00. The Standard believes in giving the colored folks fair treatment, but they must at the same time give this town and community fair treatment. Some of their race have talked too much in saying they were not free further South and were free up here and would do as they pleased. This sort of talk will get some of them in a wooden box if they expect to push in and attempt to put themselves on the plane of white people. We are not used to it up here and they were not usd to it down there, so a happy medium had better be followed to avoid serious trouble.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for the nomniation of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce F. K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Parm A. Stone of Sikeston for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Gober of Vanduser for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as candidate for Sheriff, of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary in August.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, for assessor of Scott County, subject to hte will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for County Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Myers of Oran as Democratic candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce James W. Robertson, of Sikeston, as a candiate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are athorized to announce E. T. Joyce, of Illmo, as candidate for County Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Demoocratic voters at the August primary.

COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce Otto Bugg of near Vanduser for candidate on the Democratic ticket for Treasurer of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G. F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candidate for Sheriff of New Madrid County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

FARM BUREABU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Spraying For Apple Blotch

Apple blotch was found in practically every apple growing community of the State during the past year. A. P. Boles, of the Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture, says that blotch is being controlled by carefully spraying with Bordeaux mixture—3-4-50. The first blotch spray should be applied within fourteen days of the calyx spray. The second should be applied two weeks after the first and a third may be necessary two weeks after the second.

Bordeaux mixture is a combination of copper sulphate and lime. It may be made of different strengths but experimental work in the College of Agriculture orchard shows that the formula 3-4-50 is satisfactory. Bordeaux 3-4-50 means a formula combining three pounds of copper sulphate properly dissolved and diluted with four pounds of fresh stone lime properly slacked and diluted to make 50 gallons of Bordeaux of 3-4-50 strength. Bordeau mixture should not be applied when the weather is damp, or rainy.

The College of Agriculture has issued a spray circular giving all the details as to making and applying the blotch spray.

This circular and others on fruit growing are available for free distribution and will be mailed on request from the office of County Extension Agent, Scott M. Julian, at New Madrid.

Cultivate Before Planting

Do not plant your soybeans too early. This is the recommendation of crop specialists at the Missouri College of Agriculture. The crop cannot compete with weeds in a cold seed bed. Much of the cultivation of the crop is best done before planting.

June 20 is not too late for soybean planting during the average season. May 20 to June 5 is probably the best time. For hay, beans may be planted about the same time as for seed, though July 1 is not too late the average season. Make special effort to kill all weeds before seeding time.

Shallow planting is also advisable. Plant as shallow as the beans can be covered, in rows as close together as they can be cultivated or as the planter will plant them. Thirty-two inches between rows is a good distance. Plant with a grain drill, stopping up all holes not wanted; or use an ordinary corn planter.

The best distance between plants in the row is from two to five inches apart, depending upon the fertility of the soil. Three inches is a good average. A good average rate of seeding is 15 pounds of small-seeded soybeans such as Midwest, or 20 pounds of the larger seeds such as Morse. A good way to determine whether or not you have the planter set right is to put 4 pounds of Morse or relatively smaller amount of Midwest in each corn planter box and plant the equivalent of four rows each a quarter of a mile long. If the beans are all used they are being planted at about the right rate on medium soil. If they are not all used or if they run out before the four rows are planted, regulate the planter accordingly.

Five varieties of soybeans are recommended for Missouri: Morse, Midwest, Wilson, Virginia and Haberlandt. Where grown for hay alone the Wilson and the Virginia are probably the better ones, with the Virginia showing up especially good both for hay and for seed on the upland soils of the southern half of the State. For seed, for hogging down in corn, and even for hay, the other varieties are extensively used.

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Cotton is cultivated for two reasons: First, to destroy and keep down weeds and grass. Second, to make and keep mulch for the purpose of conserving moisture. It is essential that the first cultivation be given before the grass and weeds have become too thickly set, otherwise the cotton will be stunted and cotton that is stunted, does not produce as much as it otherwise would, then too when the grass and weeds have secured a good start it sometimes requires a scraper or an off-bar plow to clean the cotton and these tools should be avoided when possible. At the present time there is apt to be some danger from cut worms and the cotton louse or Aphis. A thorough cultivation will encourage the growth of the young plants and helps to minimize the injury done by these insects.

Some farmers chop before they cultivate, although generally speaking. it is the best to chop immediately following the cultivation. Plowing is much faster and cheaper than chopping and when the plow runs ahead of the hoes they reduce the work to be done by the hoes to a minimium. The first cultivation can be deep, but the rest of the cultivations should all be shallow since deep cultivation will cut the feed roots of the cotton plant and injure its growth, even cause shedding of the bolls and squares later on. The farmer should not depend upon three cultivations or any set number, but should plan to get around his cotton with his plow every week or ten days, preferably following a rain. The things to remember are: Do not let the grass and weeds get a start and always keep a dust mulch. Cultivate every week or ten days and cultivate shallow after the first cultivation.

L. J. Parker of Parma called. Mr. Parker is getting considerable financial help from bees as a side-line.

S. C. Tyler of Malden again came to see us. Mr. Tyler is going to experiment with tobacco growing and if the experiment is successful this year he intends to go in pretty heavily for tobacco next year.

J. B. Broughton of Marston bro't us cheerful news. He came to tell us that he intends to help out on the county exhibit at the Fairs. We would like to have many more feel as Mr. Broughton does.

C. B. Alsobrooks of Marston spent a little while with us. Mr. Alsobrooks has succeeded in getting a very fine stand of sweet clover and is very enthusiastic about that crop, so are we.

M. E. Meatte of Portageville paid us a visit. He wanted some information on cotton seed for planting purposes.

E. Robbs of Portageville was at the office last week. Mr. Robbs' visit pertained to sunflower seed.

Joe Lindenschmidt of Matthews called upon us. Mr. Lindenschmidt is planting a good many soybeans and is keeping a record on the expense nvolved and the return brought in.

Mrs. Jere Caverno of Canalou called at the office last week for the purpose of securing hog serum.

F. E. Arbuckle of Canalou was in the office last week. Mr. Arbuckle's visit was to secure sodatol.

Robert Wrather and J. W. Tyson of Portageville came to see us last week. Their visit was mainly to find out about sunflower seed.

J. W. Black of Sikeston again paid us a visit. While here he wanted to ascertain sources from which good planting seed could be secured should he have to plant over.

John Newman of Canalou was in to see us and enlisted the aid of the Farm Bureau in helping him to secure Trice cotton seed.

W. N. Killion of Portageville paid us a friendly visit. Mr. Killion also desired to locate sources from which good planting seed could be had.

Amos Riley of Lilbourn dropped in to see us. Mr. Riley discussed the farming situation in general.

Only one couple out of every 1000 married people, it is said, live to keep their golden wedding.

The first women's golf champion in the United States was Mrs. C. S. Brown, who won the title in 1895.

King crabs, found mostly off the islands of Japan, measure from 3 feet to 5 feet from tip to tip of their great claws. The largest ever caught is rcorded as having been 19 feet from tip to tip.

STATE ROAD CONTRACT PRICES ARE TOO LOW

Jefferson City, May 13.—Protest that the State Highway Commission had executed contracts for delivery of crushed stone and sand for State road construction at prices too low was presented by Kansas City material dealers at a meeting of the commission here today.

Theodore Gary, chairman, remarked that "this is the best recommendation the commission could get in my opinion, when material dealers protest that the prices paid for road material are too low."

Frank Johnson, W. M. Spencer and F. W. Peck of Kansas City, representing companies dealing in road materials, appeared before the commission to make the protest.

Recently the commission closed a contract with N. R. McDowell of Kansas City for delivery to the State of 675,000 tons of crushed stone, over a period of three years, at $1.25 a ton on board cars at quarries at Smithville, Clay County, and Gallatin, Daviess County. The contract totaled $843,750. Another contract was let to a Kansas City company to supply 150,000 tons of crushed stone at $1.10 a ton.

Wood Brothers of Lincoln, Neb., were awarded a contract at the same time to supply the State with 100,000 of sand, set down on the bank of the Kaw River at Kansas City, at 20 cents a ton.

Johnson said it appeared to him that the price fixed in the crushed stone contracts was too low. It was stated Johnson's price was $1.65 a ton, Johnson charged that the rigid inspection practiced at his quarries at Kansas City was not followed out by the State at other quarries in that vicinity. Similar comment was made by the dealers regarding the contract price for the sand. Other Kansas City dealers had been supplying sand to the State at 75 cents a ton.

A recommendation by State Highway Engineer Piepmeier that contractors be permitted to furnish personal bonds guaranteeing completion of road contracts instead of being required to furnish bonds written by surey companies was adopted by the commission.

Alternative bids were taken by the Highway Department recently on two groups of road projects totaling $2,400,000. The bids by contractors on the basis of being permitted to furnish personal bonds averaged 1 per cent less than the bids they submitted on the same projects on the basis of furnishing security company bonds. Contractors usually add the cost of their surety company bonds into bids on construction work.

The commission adopted a rule that the personal bonds accepted would have to equal the face of the contract and a deposit of 25 per cent of the bond in Government, State or municipal bonds, would be required as collateral.

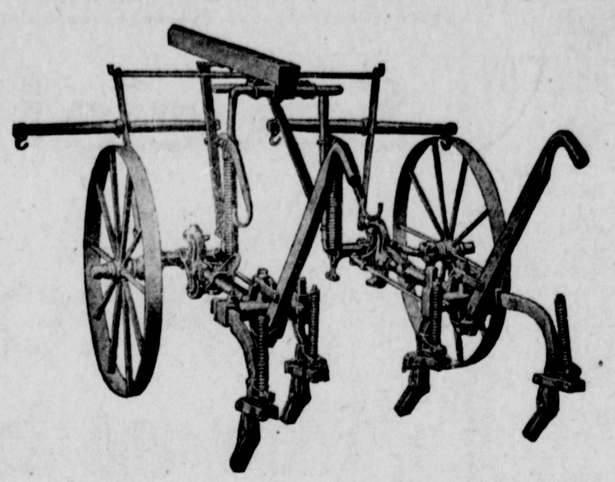
Propriety of permitting employes of the Highway Department to distribute initiative petitions providing for submission of three proposals for speeding up the State road construction program at the November election was discussed by the Commission, a rule was adopted that employes could distribute the petitions to others to obtain signatures but they would not be instructed to obtain signatures to the petitions.

The commission took the view that, if State employes desired to circulate the petitions among voters to obtain their signatures of their own volition, that was their signatures of their own volition, that was their privilege as citizens.

As is known, the three proposals for speeding up road construction recommended by the Highway Commsision would authorize a two-cent a gallon tax on gasoline used as motor vehicle fuel; a 50 per cent increase in the State automobile license fee, and would authorize the State to sell the $45,000,000 balance of the $60,000,000 road bond issue at the rat eof $15,000,000 a year.

The present road law authorizes sale of $1,000,000 in bonds this year, but none next year. A $10,000,000 bond sale is authorized for 1926, and $5,00,000 a year for the ensuing years thru 1931.

Prices Quoted Are Special



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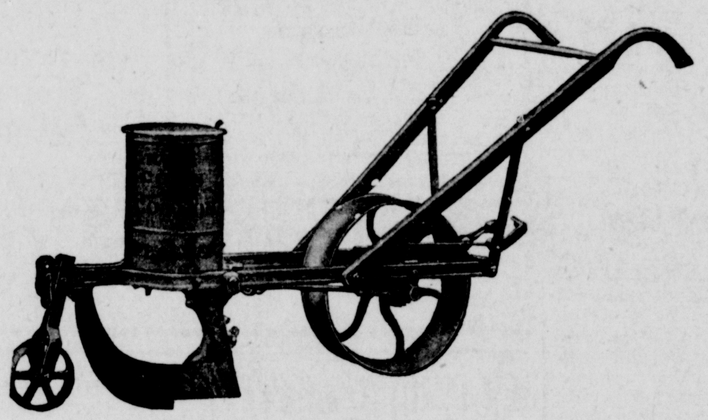
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Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook of St. Louis are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Ogilvie of Charleston spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Erma Ogilvie.

This 15th day of May is cold with mist of rain making fires and overcoats in order. It is particularly gloomy for the cotton farmer with the necessity of replanting much of his acreage over and good seed high and scarce. It is likely sunflowers and corn will be planted to some of the cotton land. Sunshine and warmer weather is badly needed.



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DRUMMERS TO GATHER HERE NEXT WEEK

The Southeast Missouri Drummers will gather at Sikeston on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week for their annual frolic. Sikeston is preparing for the biggest delegation that has ever assembled for an convention of the "Knights of the Grip".

Among the features of the affair at Sikeston this year, will be the dances on Thursday and Friday nights at the Mecca Hall, the Egyptian Serenaders of Cairo furnishing the music; concert Thursday night by Poepping's All-American band, of St. Louis; Dr. J .H .Ruff, of Cape Girardeau, baritone; Clarence Bloemker, lyric tenor; Mrs. Green Lescher, mezzo soprano.

The Southeast Missouri Wonder Doll will be on hand, as well as Frank Broe, with his unusually heavy load of booe. Broe will be remembered here as the man who staggered through the streets during the heavy traffic, dodging automobiles, and appearing to be intoxicated "to the neck".

Other features of the annual affair will be the following:

The Misses Melba Veirdag and Woody Lee Wilson, in Russian, Spanish and eccentric jazz dances. Cliff Johnson, the Radio Ventriloquist. This is something new and the first times down outside of the large cities.

There will also be an important lecture by E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner, who will deliver an illustrated message on "Co-operation".

Many Poplar Bluffians will go to Sikeston next week and enjoy three days of fun with the traveling salesmen of Southeast Missouri.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

C. D. Matthews and Dr. A. L. Stepp spent a few days in St. Louis, returning home Tuesday.

The fire truck answered its third call in the last 24 hours Wednesday afternoon. The last call was to the home of J. W. Stone on Kendall street. But slight damage was done, the fire being put out before the truck arrived.

Floyd Jacobs, candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Scott County and feels highly encouraged by his reception. He is a clean-cut young man, 41 years of age, a good mixed and fluent talker and is at home in any company. The Standard was honored with a visit.

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Men's Department

SIKESTON SCHOOLS CLOSES THIS WEEK

With the delivering of diplomas at the Methodist Church Thursday night brought to a close a very successful school year for the Sikeston Public Schools.

The exercises of both white and colored school passed off successfully and were entirely satisfactory to both teachers and patrons.

The Parochial School will close the last of May. This school will have a program that will be announced later. Four teachers and 45 scholars have spent the school year very profitable. Beside the grade studies, violin and piano music is taught and a business course given.

The following is a list of high school graduates as well as those passing from the eight grade to the high school:

Myrtle Allard, Pearl Allard, Lillian Ancel, Elise Bates, Irma Ballard, Hilma Black, Ben Blanton, Bill Bowman, Jack Bowman, Reba Cravens, Ruth Crow, Robert Day, Lottie Dover, Mary Ferrell, Martha Gresham, McClellan Hamby, Ellen Hayden, Camille Hill, Billie Keith, Martin Lancaster, Pearl Lee, Mary George Lee, Grace Putman Malone, Sara Malone, Franklin Moore, Electa O'Hara, Clifford Peacher, Lyndell Pearman, Ben Sells, John Sikes, Lillian Shields, Mary Wm. Smith, Lola Smith, Linn Smith, Annette Smith, Early Stacy, Appalone Taul, Nina Taylor, Fred Woods.

Eighth grade graduates: Mildred Arbaugh, Mary Baker, Jack Baker, Bill Baker, Deciree Bridges, Mildred Carter, Randolph Cawthorn, Lynear Carter, Edith Carter, Lee Etta Cravens, Reba Chambliss, Walter E. Derris, Jr., Hildreth Dill, Thomas B. Dudley, Grace Decker, Kenneth Dye, Wilson Fennimore, Bernice Farris, Burl Goodpasture, Ozella Gossett, Lela Hargrave, Vivian Hargrave, Dessie Hydrick, Marvin Hinkle, Mildred Howden, Ruby Hitt, Ruth Jones, Paul Jones, Laura Belle Jones, Ihone May Johnson, Ross Killgore, Ronald Lee, James Marshall, Frank Miller, Louella Miller, Edna Mount, Floy McElroy, Geraldine Maloney, Elmer Ogilvie, Arthur Odell, Ruby Rogers, Wayne Reed, Ernest Robinson, Wade Smith, Dick Swaim, Carroll Sutton, Lynn Swaim, Gladys Swinney, Billy Tanner, Jewel Twitty, Dorothy Walker, Walter Weekley, Harold Ward, Willie Watkins, Perl Wells, Jetora Woods, Reva Williams.

Mrs. Moore Greer attended the Alumni Banquet at Charleston Thursday night.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARADE DRUMMERS' MEETING FRIDAY

All School Children Be At Malone Malone Park For Souvenirs at 9:00 O'clock

All children are requested to be at the Malone Park Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock for the Drummers' Parade, which will start from there. Every child need not wear a hat or a cap, as they will be furnished by the drummers. They will be given a ticket on the special prizes for the children, which will be given away immediately after the parade.

The children will also be given a flag, horn, box of candy and other souvenirs.

Watch for the Southeast Missouri Drummer's Wonder Doll.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society held their regular meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ranney Applegate.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DRUMMERS' ASSOCIATION

Concert a la Semda by Poepping's American Band, assisted by Clarence Bloemker, lyric tenor; Mrs. Green Lescher, mezzo-soprano; Dr. J. H. Ruff, Baritone; Misses Melba Vierdag and Woody Lee Wilson, Classic and Eccentric Dancers; John A. Dauer, sensible songs and sayings; Cliff Johnson, radio ventriloquist, Mr. Edele at the piano; E. G. Bennett, State Dairy Commissioner—illustrated message on co-operation, at Malone Theatre, Thursday, May 22, 7:45 p. m.

The program:

March—"The Representative" .....Poepping

Tenor solo—"Siciliana" (Cavalleria Rusticana) .....Mascagni
Mr. Bloemker

Dance ...."Espagnole"
Misses Vierdage and Wilson

Soprano Solo—"The Wind's In the South" ....Scott
Mrs. Green Lescher

Sensible Song sand Sayings
Mr. Dauer

Illustrated Lecture on Co-operation
Mr. Bennett

Gems from "Mll Modiste"...Herbert Band

Baritone Solo—"I Love You".Sobeski
Dr. Ruff

Dance ....."A La Jazland"
Misses Vierdag and Wilson

Tenor Solo—"M'Appari" (Martha) request ....Flotow
Mr. Bloemker

Unique Novelty
....."The Radio Ventriloquist
Mr. Johnson

Negro Oddity—"Down South" .....Myddleton Band

Mrs. James Mocabee, who was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo last Saturday for an operation is getting along nicely.

During the week, Ray B. Lucas of Benton sat as referee in the case of C. M. Smith, Sr., vs. Jas. E. Smith, Sr., in a suit of settlement of partnership accounts. Ward & Reeves of Caruthersville and R. E. Bailey of Sikeston represented one side while J. A. Finch of New Madrid and Clark Russell and Moore Haw of Charleston represented the other side. The case was adjourned Wednesday evening until May 26, when the hearing will be resumed.

Rare Malady Proves Fatal

David Barton, 30 years old, of Wolf Island, died in St. Mary's hospital in Cairo Sunday morning of a malady rare in medical annals and almost unknown in the United States, diagnosed as purpura hemorrhage. Barton became ill two weeks ago and hemorrhages would burst from his nose, throat, stomach, under the skin of his feet and in other unusual places.

No effective treatment for the disease is know, and but little hope was entertained for Barton'sy recover when he was taken to the hospital. Relatives of the deceased were at his bedside, and the boy was taken to Bona, Ark., for burial.—Charleston Courier.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1924 MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE—

July wheat	106
September wheat	107
July corn	75
September corn	75⅛

ST. LOUIS CASH—

No. 2 red wheat	111
No. 2 mixed corn	76½
No. 2 yellow corn	78½
No. 3 yellow corn	76
No. 3 white corn	78
No. 3 white oats	48¾

CHICAGO—
Hogs, 20,000, 7.50.
ST. LOUIS—
12,000, 7.55.
WEATHER—In Cotton Belt fair and some warmer Friday and Saturday.
COTTON
NEW YORK—

May	31.68
July	29.35
October	25.56
December	24.95

NEW YORK SPOTS—
35 up, 32.05
NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—
75 up, 31.75

Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Carolyn McFadden, Joe Moore and Ellis Wilkerson of Charleston attended the show here Monday night.

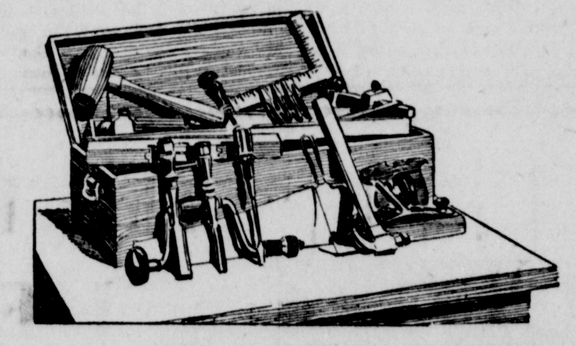
The cackling of a goose gave the alarm that saved Rome. The sight of a naked knee liked to have stampeded the audience Wednesday night. A back seat and dim eyesight was a handicap to the editor.

Short space at this time prevents us paying the deserved compliment to the High School play that we should, but say it was one of the best ever staged by home talent. The acting was good, the parts suited each character, and the songs given by the sextette were beautiful as were the young ladies and their dresses. What more could we say.

The second section of the 7th grade enjoyed a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Erdmann. Those present were: Eva Ables, Marie Marshall, Kemper Bruton, L. C. Erdmann, Jr., Ernest Inman, Lillian Limbaugh, Earl Boardman. Lyman Mitchell, Emory Rose, Ann Beck, Elizabeth Patterson, Bobby Erdmann, Helen Baker, William Patterson, Earl Keller, Carmelia Randol, Virginia Hudson, Connley Purcell, Delisle Heisler, Robert Dempster, Elmer Erdmann. The evening was spent in playing games. At the close, refreshment were served. The class chaperones were: Mrs. L .C. Erdmann, Mrs. C. F. Bruton and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

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WEEK OF MAY 19th

MONDAY & TUESDAY
"Let Not Man Put Asunder"
Also Clyde Cook in "THE ARTIST"

WEDNESDAY
WILLIAM DESMOND in
"McGuire of the Mounted"
Also Chapter 15 "OREGON TRAIL"

THURSDAY
DOROTHY DALTON in
"The Crimson Challenge"
Also COMEDY

FRIDAY
"Mary of the Movies"
With special cast
Also Rount 8 "FIGHTING BLOOD"

SATURDAY
DUSTIN FARNUM in
"Kentucky Days"
Also COMEDY

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

B. (Daddy) Hawkins was killed by a Ford coupe drvien by R. J. Newport of Malden. Mr. Hawkins had been to Sikeston. Returning, he rode in a car to Brown Spur. He had only walked a short distance when he was struck by Newport's car. He was taken to Morehouse where he lived about two hours. The coroner's jury Tuesday afternoon, found that Mr. Hawkins had been killed by a Ford coupe, driven by Mr. Newport, and the accident was due to careless driving. A taxicab driver who had been driving 25 miles an hour, testified that Newport passed him outside of Morehouse and was half a mile ahead when the latter arrived at the switch. Mr. Newport stated that he was a hundred feet from Mr. Hawkins when he noticed Hawkins crossing the road in front of him. Mr. Hawkins was buried in Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Elders went to St. Louis on Saturday of last week and placed their infant son in the Bethesda Hospital, where he will be given treatments for some time. Dr. Elders returned on Tuesday and reported the baby doing nicely.

Mrs. H. L. Fox and children and Mrs. J. V. Baker will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday of next week to spend the summer with relatives.

A large number from here attended the "Hunchback of Notre Dame" given at the Malone Theatre on Monday night. The manager very generously gave complimentary tickets to the Morehouse school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis drove to Dexter on Sunday and visited with friends.

The faculty of Morehouse school held a picnic breakfast Thursday morning.

The Junior-Senior banquet Tuesday night was a very chicque affair. The Morehouse Syncopated Orchestra rendered music before and during the banquet. Speeches were made between courses by Florence Cambron, Jesse Wilkins, W. R. Griffin, J. W. Sarff, Ralph Masterson, Paul Teal and E. W. Davis. Little Miss Jewell Hall gave a fine reading. At the last course, the electric lights were turned off and candles lighted. Ed Griffin gave the closing prayer. Miss E. Hart was mistress of ceremonies and Bryce Edwards, toastmaster.

The Morehouse Gin Company have started work on the new gin. A main building is well under way.

The Tennis Club has taken up tennis for the season. It is rumored that match games between Sikeston and Morehouse are under consideration.

John Young, C. C. White, Lyman Bowman, W. W. Hinchey, E. F. Schorle, C .F. Bruton, C. F. McMullin, H. E. Lehman and Wm. Patterson from this city, met with other interested parties in Cairo Thursday to meet with railroad officials in an endeavor to have the incline at Bird's Point rebuilt and put in service. This would mean much to Southeast Missouri if this service is resumed.

Georgia Yams To Be Sold Co-operatviely

With the slogan "Let's Organize, Advertise and Merchandise Georgia Yams", the sweet potato growers of Georgia are organizing a co-operative marketing association with headquarters at Valdosta. In the interests of the organization campaign the first number of a monthly publication. "The Georgia Sweet Potato Grower", has been issued.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Jos. B. Randol ,acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy extended them during the illness and death of their husband and father.

Frank Randol returne dto his home in Galveston, Tex., Wednesday.

Arthur De Schmidt returned to his home at Oshkosh, Wis., Wednesday.

The University of Chicago has a fountain pen filling station, where a pen may be filled for a penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle of Dexter and Mr. McMullin attended the funeral of Uncle Joe Randol, Sunday afternoon.

Randol Taylor returned to his duties at Chicago Tuesday, after attending the funeral of Joseph Randol, held in this city, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson's pupils will give a public recital at the Christian Church on Tuesday evening, May 20, to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Lillian Putman entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for Miss Trixy Davidson, Miss Thelma Shy and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Miss Weir, one of the teachers in the grade schools, surprised her many friends here by telling of her marriage on Easter Sunday, April 20, to V. E. O'Bannon, of St. Louis.

J. W. Baker, Jr., returned from St. Louis Thursday and reports that both Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., who under went operations at the St. Luke's Hospital, there this week, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Derris, entertained the graduates of the 8th grade, at her home Tuesday evening, fifty-five being present. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Angel food cake and ice cream in class colors were served at the close of the evening. The class was chaperoned by their teachers, Miss Clippord, Miss Melvin Bowman, Miss Uline Fenwick, Miss Adilda McCord and Pleas Malcolm.

Practical loyalty to Missouri will make our state truly a "Greater Missouri", because ours is a land of wonderfully diversified resources. Missouri will become the first dairy state in the union just as rapidly as our own people become sold to the recognition of our natural resources and our waiting opportunities. Missouri will advance in exactly the degree that Missourians are in fact for Missouri, because people outside will become convince of our opportunities for home-building and investment only to the extent that Missourians realize and expresss their appreciation of Missouri.

Resolution

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Whereas, through the hand of Death, this City has lost its City Marshal, or Chief of Police, Joseph B. Randol, and,

Whereas, Mr. Randol, had spent the better part of his life as a police officer in this City, and had always performed his duty well, using reason and caution in all matters and at the same time being firm in the enforcement of the laws of said City.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That this City hereby recognize its serious loss in the death of Mr. Randol, and hereby pay tribute to his memory, which is well deserved because of his long and faithful public service, hereby express its profound sympathy for the bereaved family

It is further ordered, that this resolution be spread upon the records of this City, and that a copy thereof be furnished to each of the newspapers of said city and to the family of our deceased Chief.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 14th day of May, 1924.

Approved: C. E. FELKER,
Mayor.

Attest: Audrey Chaney,
City Clerk

Charles French of Charleston attended the Senior play in this city, Wednesday night.

The school census that was taken this week show an increase of 267 more than last year. The 1923 census shows 1050 of school age; for 1924, 1317 of school age.

We are authorized to announce W. R. Burks, as candidate for Chief of Police, of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the Special election, June 3.

Notice For Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 3, 1924, for the purpose of electing a City Marshall to fill out the unexpired term of Joseph B Randol, deceased.

The polling places for said election shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1 at City Hall.
Ward No. 2 at Kindred Garage.
Ward No. 3 at Guess Garage.
Ward No. 4 at Scott County Electric Co.

The polls will be open for the reception of votes at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain open continuously until seven o'clock or sundown in the afternoon of that day.

Done by ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on May 14, 1924.

AUDREY CHANEY,
City Clerk.

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Mollie Patterson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MRS. LILLIAN E. O'HARA,
Administratrix

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph B. Randol, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ANNA M. RANDOL,
Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Primary Election

State of Missouri,
County of Scott
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Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each voting precinct of said County of Scott, on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1924, being the 5th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4th, 1924, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. 1.
Judge of Springfield Court of Appeals.
Representative in Congress for Fourteenth District.
State Senator for Twenty-third District.
Members of House of Representatives.
Judge of County Court First District.
Judge of County Court Second District.
Prosecuting Attorney.
Sheriff.
Assessor.
Treasurer.
Coroner.
Public Administrator.
Surveyor.
Justice of Peace, Kelso Township (unexpired term) two to elect.
Justice of the Peace, Sandywoods Township (unexpired term) one to elect.
Justice of Tywappity Township, (unexpired term) one to elect.
Constable Kelson Township.
Constable of Commerce Township.
Constable of Moreland Township.
Constable of Sylvania Township.
Constable of Sandywoods Township.
Constable of Morley Township.
Constable of Richland Township.
Constable of Tywappity Township.
Committeemen, Kelso Township.
Committeemen, Commerce Township.
Committee, Moreland Township.
Committeemen, Sylvania Township.
Committeemen, Sandywoods Township.
Committeemen, Morley Township.
Committeemen, Richland Township.
Committeemen, Tywappity Township.

State of Missouri
County of Scott
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I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the offices to make nomination for at the Primary Election to be held August 5th, 1924.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (SEAL) the Seal of the County Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 9th day of May, 1924.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri,
County of Scott
SS:

In the Probate Court Within the County of Scott and State of Missouri.

February Adjourned Term, A. D., 1924.

Jennie Stubblefield, Administratrix of W .H. Sutbblefield, Sr., deceased, Order of Publication;

Now on this day comes Jennie Stubblefield, Administratrix of the estate of W. H. Stubblefield, Sr., deceased and presents to the Court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases provided, and upon examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, and at the May 19th Adjourned Term of this Court, to be held in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on Monday, May 19, 1924, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will suffice for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks before the said May Adjourned Term ,to be held in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 19, 1924, and that the Court finding that Jennie Stubblefield, widow and Mildred Stubblefield, Louise Stubblefield and Lucile Stubblfield are heirs of the said W. H. Stubblefield, Sr., deceased, and heirs of his estate, and that they reside in Scott County, Missouri, order that they each be served with a true copy of this notice at least ten days before said May Adjourned Term of this Court to be held in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on Monday, May 19, 1924.

State of Missouri,
County of Scott
SS:

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand as Judge and (SEAL) the seal of our said Court. Done at my office in Benton, Missouri, in said County on this, April 17, 1924.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
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How To Get Down

They were discussing ways and means of getting down off an elephant.

"Well, how do you get down?" asked Bob.

"You climb down, of course".

"No", replied his friend Tom.

"Well, you grease his sides and slide down", suggested the other.

"Wrong again", insisted Tom.

"Then you take a ladder if one is handy and get down", was the next suggestion.

"No".

"Well, you slide down his trunk".

"No, you donkey! You don't get down off an elephant. You get it off a duck."—Everybody's Magazine.

Australia is often described as a climatic paradise. It is a land of sheep and cattle, wheat and corn; apples, grapes, peaches and figs, pineapples, cocoanuts and bananas. The climate is tropical, alpine, temperature and uniform.

In New Zealand the native Maoris living near the hot springs cook their food in the bubbling pools of boiling water. In the Whatkarewarewa region there are geysers, hot springs and other volcanic phenomena, similar to our own Yellowstone National Park.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF NEGRO SCHOOLS

N. C. Bruce, Farmer Leader and Inspector of Negro Schools

The writer has spent several weeks traveling through Southeast Missouri counties, surveying, inspecting, visiting farms, plantations, towns and from house to house, talking with colored and white and has spoken to churches and schools to several thousands, has met Superintendents and members of Boards of Education at several places, including Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, New Madrid and Poplar Bluff, and the negro Board of Education at Morocco, Butler County.

As He Sees It

My judgment is that the hordes of colored people that are filling up Pemscot, New Madrd, Scott and other cotton belt Southeast Missouri counties and who are so well behaved and willing as good laborer and farmers as they are proving to be, will receive more humane treatment and fairer treatment by Missouri white people than they have been use to in the states they are leaving. At least the humanity of colored people is acknowledged and accepted by civilized white Missourians.

The solution for conditions there as everywhere now in America is the uplifting of Christ and the practice of the Golden Rule. This is up to the owners and authorities in these counties and indirectly to all of Imperial fair dealing white Missourians in all sections of our great State. The slogan should be, "Free and just Missouri shall not pass" back to and become Arkansas, Mississippi or South Carolina. For Missouri stands for freedom and an equal chance for all her citizens, black as well as white, each upon his and her merits as productive, intelligent, efficient workers, and good and peaceable citizens.

Long ago Missouri granted that negroes are human beings with hearts, and minds and souls and with ambition and feelings that call for a square deal with no special favors. Because of this, our State is imperial, has grown materially, intellectually, agriculturally, economically, spiritually and politically. North West, East and Central Missouri will help Southeast Missouri to deal charitably and fairly with its new burden of labor and education of and in Missourizing the ignorant of both races now crowding her fertile and immense cotton domains. Missouri was just before she became rich and wealthy.

The crisis is now on Southeast Missouri. My deep belief is that the day of caste arrogrance, haughtiness and rough brutality practiced upon the ignorant poor laborers of any race has passed in Christian communities and cannot be forced back again even in Southeast Missouri.

Evidence to support this belief, I recently came across in several conferences with leading white owners and civil authorities in the great Southeast Missouri counties, Superintendents and Boards of Education are planning as best they can, now to provide schools and better teachers for the recent thousands of negro children that have been brought there by migrating parents. Capitalists and owners are improving housing conditions as rapidly as they can. The leaders and wealthy owners welcome suggestions looking to improving moral, religious, mental, and industrial economic conditions of their negro laborers, tenants, croppers, and negro homes, health, school and church conditions. And so like Missouri and so different from the immigrants' private reports of the States and communities they left, resident, well-to-do land owning Southeast Missouri white citizens improved inter-race relations between black and white. These seem to desire negroes to clean up, to be more saving and thrifty as much as they want all to work. They pay good wages for good reliable, profitable labor. They seem to want "all up" and at his or her job and working out their own destiny. This is hopeful, is encouraging, this is Missouri. If this is the true situation and is kept up and improved with the cotton raisers and farms and with other negro laborers made happy and contented because of human, fair, just treatment, with good homes, schools, churches and adequate health and general conditions provided Southeast Missouri will become the garden spot of Missouri and will help wonderfully in making our great state the first state of our great United Country. All should study, work and co-operate for peace and good will in that sectoin and everywhere.

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Southeast Missouri reclaimed from swamps and marshes with three millions of the most fertile soil drained, is a great empire itself. If it keeps man and soul above dollars and material, she will be great spiritually as well as materially.

BUT

What is to be the destiny of the life of the American negro any how? Where is the American negro headed? This is the Solar Plexus blow question, because so many ghettos that the negro has to wade thru. He has escaped many Scyllas and Charybdes to prove himself a real human being, capable of Christian education and civilization, capable of adjusting himself to the boons of American manhood citizenship, but his salvation is in him, with God. He must be proud of being himself.

The negro's nearest approach to failure has always been when he has foolishly tried to make himself white or something other than God made him. As a black man, a negro, fearless, and never ashamed of himself and his God given color and love **for mercy, truth, faith, loyalty and labor work, such a negro has never failed.**

When the negro faithfully develops himself to contribute the best God has given him or **prayer, song, music, cheerfulness, joy, peace, good will, good beahvior, good faithful work services, long suffering, and love** for everybody. When he freely gives these and takes appropriate what America gives him of security, good government, free public schools, and a fine chance to work with good wages, if he takes these and uses economically and wisely, forever satisfied with his race and color and holds his "metes and bounds", perfectly happy and respectful to himself and his own in purely social affairs, he will go on and on.

The negro is and should be a crazy fool about his own women. Except in the rarest cases, like charity, he seeks his own. He will do so more and more, if others will stay on their side. Education, common sense, nature, restrain and teach undeveloped people more and more to honor, reverence, to desire and mate with their own. Lunacy, ignorance, wrong teaching, rum and cocaine, cause many fools to vary this rule. Each his and her own is the American negro's aim in purely social matters.

But if he works as he has begun to in Southeast Missouri and produces well and is given just weights and balances at cotton picking and baling seasons, and equal or even adequate public school chances for his children, by steady, intelligent work and saving and spending not so much for second-hand automobiles and on food and dress, he will better the conditions he left in narrow guaged, Southern states and Southern section. And so it is up to each not only to make good, but to see that his children are given proper and better schools and home and church training.

A new instrument known as the electric telemeter records strains in bridges by trains or motor trucks passing over them.

Gold and sun colorings made up a beautiful frock worn in London by Lady Gravagh recently at Claridge's. The skirt was chiefly beaded fringe. Her ladyship carried a lrage fan of gold lace.

Among the slip-over negligees shown is one type which depends for decoration chiefly on its sleeves. Of chiffon, these reach the finger tips and are very wide and ruffled, being graceful though not at all practical.

A cool boudoir slipper now on exhibition is of plaited grass. The toe is covered with silk in a color to match the negligee. Two straps of the same color button across the ankle.

HYDE'S FORCES OPPOSE BAKER'S NOMINATION

Jefferson City, May 12.—With their success at the Republican State Convention vivid in their memory, members of the adminstration of Governor Hyde are now engaged in the suitable candidate for Governor to defeat Sam A. Baker. For a time it was expected that Lieutenant-Governor Hiram Lloyd might get the support of the Governor and his friends, but now it seems another is to be chosen for slaughter. Merrell E. Otis, chairman of the Public Commission, and a close friend of the Governor, was touted for a few days but it is understood that Otis does not think this is a good year for Republicans and has declined to enter the race. There is some talk now of Congressman Sid C. Roach, but as yet the Linn Creek man has not shown any inclination to take the matter seriously.

The recent beer scandal which astounded the people of the State and resulted in the resignation of Chas. S. Prather, Food and Drug Commissioner, and Heber Nations, State Labor Commissioner, has caused much concern in the administration, and especially so since both have been indicted in the United States Court at St. Louis. The men are charged with having been paid $1.00 on each case of real beer manufactured and sold by the Griesedieck Brewing Co., of St. Louis. The indictment is based on a confession of the Griesedieck brothers.

Many of Governor Hyde's friends seem perturbed by the beer scandal and express the fear that it will injure the party in the fall campaign. This is especially the case since Prather was in prominence at the Republican State Convention recently hled at Springfield when he was a member of the important committee on arrangements. Until his resignation from office as a result of the beer scandal, Prather was the chief advisor of Governor Hyde and together with Nations was largely responsible for the policies of the administration.

In Democratic circles it seems that Floyd E. Jacobs, brilliant attorney and orator, is to be the nominee for Governor. Jacobs, a native of Schuyler county, who was reared in Shelby County, is making an active campaign in which the issues of the present campaign are forcefully presented. Jacob's clear and able presentation of the campaign arguments indicate that he is the logical man to represent the Democrats in the fall campaign.

Governor Hyde's full valuation scheme which has worked so much hardship on the taxpayers of the State, is receiving much attention from Mr. Jacobs, who pledges himself to lower taxes and support for a measure repealing the law creating the State Tax Commission. "I venture to say that no small property owner has even been the beneficiary of a tax reduction at the hands of the State Tax Commission", says Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs also criticises Governor Hyde for using State money for the purchase of "extras" to "doll up" a privately owned automobile. He also calls attention to the fact that the "extras" were purchased from Governor Hyde's garage in Trenton.

Among the primitive Eskimos of Baffin Land wives are beaten occasionally, but children never.

Seal herds have started to move North earlier this year than usual, according to captains of vessels plying the North Pacific Ocean. Large bands have been noticed off Cape Blanco, Cal. The Coast Guard cutter Snohomish has received orders to patrol with the seal herds to Dixon Entrance.

Founded Huge Mexican Estate

For four hundred years less than ten thousand families have owned Mexico. I do not mean merely controlled, influenced, directed, dominated. I mean physically owned and disposed of as a personal heritage. Humboldt said, "Mexico is the country of inequality. Nowhere does there exist such a fearful difference in the distribution of fortune, civilization, cultivation of the soil and population". It was more than slavery. It was a situation where one man owned not an estate, but a state, a kingdom almost.

When the Spaniard came and settled in Mexico, he came as a conqueror into a populated country. A system of encomiendas was developed by which he took the land of the conquered people and the people to work the land he had taken. Cortez, for instance, claimed for himself some twenty-five thousand square miles including twenty-two towns with all the lands that these towns owned and all the people that lived in them—something over one hundred and fifteen thousand men, women and children. With this possession went all the prerogatives of sovereignty, control over life and liberty and fortune, and this estate of Cortez, like most of the other large estates of Mexico, was entailed and persisted as a unit up to the beginning of the nineteenth century. In fact, the records show that before disentailment was imposed this particular estate had fifteen villas, 157 pueblas, eighty-nine haciendas, 119 ranchos, five estancias and contained 150,000 people—all of this the personal possession of the descendants of Cortez.

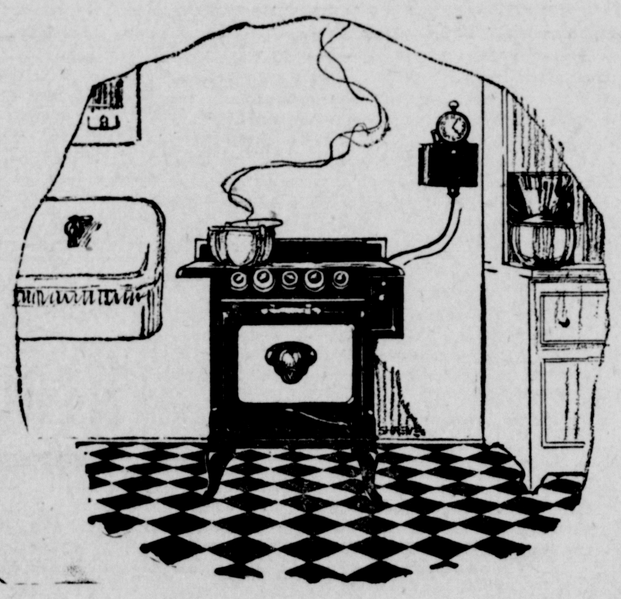
Nor was this the only large encomienda. Pedro de Alvarado received the district of Xochimilco with some thirty thousand inhabitants. One of the favorites of the Spanish king was given what is now the entire state of Guanajuato. As early as 1572 there were 507 encomiendas. In addition, other large estates developed thru one form or another. The result was that most of the free communal land holdings of the days before the conquest disappeared. A small number of Spaniards owned practically all of inhabited Mexico as their private possession.

The Spanish kings at different times tried to destroy, to limit, to undermine the large estates of Mexice, but every attempt met with resistance, and many a law and decree of th king was marked by the viceroy "Obeyed, but not executed".—K. C. Star.

The normal loss of sugar cane in Louisiana, caused by the sugar cane moth borer, is estimated at 570 lbs. o fsugar an acre.

The Alaska railroad, the only railroad operated by the United States Government, will be self-supporting within another year, according to a statement made by the general manager.

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Flour, County Club, 24-lb. sack	85c
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Our Advertiser Tobacco, 3 for	25c
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Bananas, 1 lb.	7½c
Oranges, 1 doz.	23c
Weiners, 1 lb.	21½c
Bacon, 1 lb.	20c

Disdaining to give up his ship and backed by his crew, Captain Charles Williams, 70, of Cambridge, steered his vessel, the Brina P. Pendleton, for ten days without a rudder, after the schooner had lost her steering apparatus in a gale. A sister steamer offered to take off the crew but they stuck to the vessel and by manipulating the sails, they zigzagged through gale after gale to Norfolk, Virginia, Harbor.

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WEDNESDAY

EMIL JANNINGS in

"PETER THE GREAT"

New York Times Says: "A knowledge of Russian history is absolutely unnecessary in order to thoroughly enjoy and appreciate the full value of this colorful, remarkable film. There is interest in it for everybody. For the flapper there is romance, for the youth, excitement, for the scholars, the fact that the story, as dramatic as fiction, is truth, for all others there are humor and pathos of sufficient amount."

Also NEWS and "FIGHTING BLOOD" No. 11

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DRUMMERS' NIGHT

FRIDAY

Special Picture for Drummers' Convention

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SATURDAY

FRED THOMPSON in

"The Dangerous Coward"

the new Western star. Also WILL DUNCAN in "STEEL TRAIL" No. 2

Also "THE WAY OF A MAN"

Matinee—Adm. 10c and 20c

Night—Adm. 15c & 25c

COMING—THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "THE CONFIDENCE MAN"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The trial of Sherrel Jimmerson charged with the murder of Dr. L. H. Brannon at Hayti on September 14, 1921, lasted four days of last week, resulting Thursday afternoon by the jury, returning a verdict of not guilty. This was the third trial, the first and second were held before Judge John G. Slate, of Jefferson City, the first resulting in a hung jury, the second giving him a 99-year year sentence in the State Penitentiary serving about two years of this sentence. His attorneys took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and had the case reversed for a new hearing. Judge Riley who assisted in the prosecution in the two former trials, was disqualified to act as Judge at this trial. Judge E. M. Dering of Potosi, was selected as a special Judge, who arrived Sunday and commenced the trial Monday morning, and was concluded Thursday afternoon. The jury was out only a short time when a verdict was reached. Jimmerson plead self-defense and testified that he shot Dr. Brannon as he arose from the chair in the barber shop, moving his hand in his bosom to get his gun, which was strapped over his shoulder. Trouble arose over the undue attentions of Dr. Brannon to Jimmerson's wife. Monday and Tuesday were spent in selecting and qualifying a jury of 40 men. Wednesday the 12 men were chosen and the examination of witnesses began. The jury composed of W. G. Hastings, G. W. McElyea, Frank Parsons, Charles Sullivan, Treavor Smith, Dave Morgan, John Shoulders, W. H. Mocabee, Jno. G. Mocabee, Ben Mills, Ivan Turner and R. H. Weaks. The prosecuting attorney, Shelley Stiles and Assistant Attorney S. B. Meddling, R. L. Ward of Caruthersville, R. F. Baynes of Parma prosecuted the case. B. A. McKay and Elmer Peal of Caruthersville and Gallivan & Finch of this city represented the defense. A legal battle was fought all morning, which lasted until 12:20 p. m. Thursday and after going to dinner, the jury returned a verdict shortly after going to the jury room.

A free baby clinics will be held in the following towns the week beginning May 19:

Gideon, May 19, at 2 p. m., in Dr. Cochran's office.

Risco, May 20, at 9 a. m., in school building.

Parma, May 20, at 2 p. m., in Presbyterian church.

Marston, May 21, at 9 a. m., in the school building.

Lilbourn, May 21, at 2 p. m., in City Hall.

Canalou, May 22 at 9 a. m., school building.

Morehouse, May 22, 2 p. m., in City Hall.

Portageville, May 23 at 2 p. m., in public school building.

New Madrid, May 24, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., in Health Department office, Court House.

These clinics are for the babies of each community between the ages of 1 month and 6 years. They will be conducted by Dr. Ziegler, a baby specialist from the State Department of Child Hygiene, under the auspices of the County Health Unit. The babies will be examined, weighed and measured and information concerning the care and feeding of infants and children will be given.

Bring your baby and give him a good start in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shainberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva, to Mr. Geoffrey Manne of St. Louis. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem and daughters, Misses Mabel and Nancy attended a Sunday School picnic at Crow school house last Sunday.

Miss Mary Kimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C Kimes of Marston and granddaughter of Mrs. Mary E. Griffith of this city, was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Saturday, for an operation for appendicitis. She was operated on about 2 o'clock that day, and was reported doing nicely.

The music and expression recital given at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening was enjoyed by a well attended and appreciative audience given by the pupils of Miss Marguerite Montague, teacher of music and Mrs. John E. Riley, teacher of expression. The pupils rendered a very entertaining program, which gave much credit to their teachers.

Among the important transactions disposed of by the County Court, which was in session several days last week, was the sending of G. W. Reed to St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, at the County's expense. Permits were issued to Dr. C. S. Blackman of Parma and Dr. C. H. Pease of Morehouse to write prescriptions for ethyl, alcohol and wine, also a permit was issued to the Parma Drug Store to fill prescriptions for same.

A school loan mortgage was orderede in favor of H. H. Marr of Portageville in the sum of $4200.

Monday, May 19, Circuit Court will convene in New Madrid with a large docket, composed of 46 criminal cases, five murder cases, of which there are three from Pemiscot; fifty-five divorce suits and many others of equal interest.

In the County Court proceedings, orders were made that Henry Brannon and Willie Moylan be sent to State Sanitarium at Mt. Vernon, Mo.

"Pete" Bellon of Oran spent Saturday and Sunday in New Madrid visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Bellon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston visited friends in New Madrid, Sunday.

Henderson Townsend returned last Sautrday from San Pedro, Cal., where he spent several years n the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. He received an honorable discharge.

M. Frankle was in Hayti the first of the week looking after business interests.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters, Misses Irene and Mildred, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Phillips of Parma last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Sells, who had been their guest for several weeks.

E. L. Griffin, D. A. Mocabee of Morehouse attended Probate Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Jr., returned Monday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Loper of St. Louis will arrive in New Madrid Friday and while here wlil be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kerr.

Mrs. Eliza C. Smith, Mrs. Flava Belle ,Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Beulah Moore, Mrs. Blaylock and Mrs. Minnie Harris of Morehouse attended Probate Court in New Madrid, Monday.

J. R. Grabenhorst and A. O. Grifith of Canalou were business visitors in this city, Monday.

Robert La Valle returned last week from Travares, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Morris Frankle, C. C. Bock, John Ellis and Richard Pikey motored to St. Louis, Sunday.

Col. R. W. Fowlkes of Parma was transacting business in New Madrid, Monday.

The members of the Senior Class were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles Monday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in a Rook game, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lizzie Park, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. La Valle and son, Robt., and Miss Mary Bradley motored to Sikeston Sunday and spent the time with friends.

Mrs. Donald Chapman and little daughter, Estelle and mother-in-law, Mrs. Chapman, accompanied by friends of their home town, East Prairie, were guests of Mrs. Mary E. Griffith, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch, Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Mrs. Alfred Stepp and Miss Florence Crisler spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Riley and niece, Miss Laura Digges, were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mother's Day was observed by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in New Madrid with splendid sermons and appropriate music for the occasion.

Judge and Mrs. James A. Finch and children attended the picture show, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame", at Malone Theatre, Sikeston, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Meier and Miss Lillian Dawson attended the funeral of Louie De Lisle at Portageville Tuesday afternoon. Mr. De Lisle was a single man and the son of Alphonse DeLisle. He died in a St. Louis hospital Monday, of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Wm. Dawson, Sr., Mrs. E. H. Riley, Mrs. Sam Hunter ,Jr., Mrs. Mary Bloomfield, Mrs. Belle Bloomfield and son, James, Fr. D. J. Ryan, Judge H. C. Rilye, Doyne Dawson, Wes Sherwood and Misses Colombe Dawson and Dorothy Riley were among the New Madrid friends, who attended the funeral of Louie De Lisle at Portageville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Weigle was hostess for the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club last Tuesday at her home on Davis Street. Those present besides the Club members, were Mesdames C. C. Bock, W. T. Riley, W. N. O'Bannon, W. D. Knott and Mrs. Harold Shafer, of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. R. L. Simmons was awarded a bud vase for making the highest number of points. Mrs. Harold Shafer won the guest's prize, a picture. After the game, a dainty salad luncheon of cream chicken in patties, fruit salad, olives, cheese straws, coffee and candy, was served.

J. H. Friant and son, Julian N., of Cape Girardeau, were transacting business in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Riley is visiting relatives and friends in Charleston this week.

L. A. Lewis, Jr., left Mondal to attend a convention of the Knights of Columbus held in Springfield, Mo., he being a delegate from this district of the order.

Paul Eugene Hill, youngest son of Alva and Alma Hill, departed this life Sunday, May 11. Funeral services at the home Monday at 1 o'clock, burial in hte Morley Cemetery. He came to his death by a fall. He was 10 years, 2 months and 9 days old. He was born near Burliington, Kansas March 2, 1914. A mother and two brothers, Rex, age 18 and Elmer, age 12, survive him, his father and three sisters having gone before him.

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Tuesday — Kitchen Mits .05

Wednesday — Baby Rubber Pants .10

Thursday — Common tumblers, 3, .09

Friday — Glass covered Butter Dishes .10

Saturday — Teacups and Saucers .10; Dinner Plates .10; Plain White Pie Plates, 3 for .10

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Lamps, complete	.44 to .98
Bath Room and Kitchen Mirrors, 3 sizes	.19 to .69
Wash Tubs, 5 sizes	.44 to .89
Ladies Cotton Hose, 2 pair	.25
Ladies Silk Hose,	.49, .59, .98
Aluminum Tea Kettles, full 5 quarts	1.29
Grey Granite Tea Kettles	.89
Cups and Saucers, per set	.89
Dinner Plates, per set	.78
18-Inch Adjustable Window Screens	.39
24-Inch Adjustable Window Screens	.49
Rubber Aprons	.29

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We will have special prices on Cooking Utensils, Graniteware, Aluminum Ware, Paint, Paint Brushes, etc. Pay us a visit whether you want to buy or not.

Peek's Variety Store

218 N. New Madrid St. Sikeston, Missouri

Matthews

R. H. Weaks went to Cairo Monday to take Gilbert Bohanan to the hospital to be operated on for appendciitis. Mr. Bohanan suffered an attack of appendicitis a few months ago and should have been operated on, but just put it off until now. His many friends sincerely hope he will undergo the operation all right and return home feeling much improved.

Coroner D. A. Chiles was called to Morehouse Monday to hold an inquest over the body of a man who was accidently killed by an auto. Mr. Chiles was accompanied by Constable W. H. Deane.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Cape Girardeau is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Weaks.

Car load certified cotton seed coming this week.—Farmers Supply Co.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and Paul's teacher and schoolmates, for the many beautiful flowers. Also H. J. Welsh and Rev. Thos. B. Mather, who rendered assistance and comforting words in the hard and trying hours.

Mrs. Alma Hill and Sons.

Notice

The Peoples Filling Station is now open for business and is located on Prosperity and Delmar Streets, one block east of the Frisco Station. We will thank you in advance for any and all business that you may give us from time to time.

L. B. KORNEGGER & SON.

Mrs. A. Ray Smith returned Tuesday from St. Louis.

LIBERTY THEATRE
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SATURDAY, MAY 17th

BULL MONTANA in

"Breaking Into Society"

Also Two-Reel Comedy

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Pauline Fredericks and Lou Tellegen in

"Let Not Man Put Asunder"

Also Comedy

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